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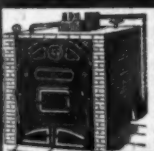


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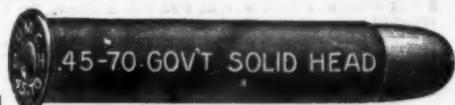
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GROVER CLEVELAND, President, and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.

DANIEL S. LAMONT, Secretary of War.

LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

ARMY NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate Aug. 22, 1893:

APPOINTMENTS.

General Officer.

Col. Wm. P. Carlin, 4th Inf., to be brig.-gen., May 17, 1893, vice Carr, retired from active service.

Medical Department.

Lieut.-Col. George M. Sternberg, Dep. Surg. Gen., to be Surg. Gen. with the rank of brig. gen., May 30, 1893, vice Sutherland, retired from active service.

Pay Department.

Capt. Wm. H. Hamner, 30th Inf., to be paymr. with the rank of maj., May 17, 1893, vice Candee, promoted.

Quartermaster's Department.

1st Lieut. Frederick Von Schrader, 12th Inf., to be asst. Q. M. with the rank of capt., April 24, 1893, vice Williams, promoted.

PROMOTIONS.

Medical Department.

Maj. Johnson V. D. Middleton, surg., to be Dep. Surg. Gen. with the rank of lieut. col., May 8, 1893, vice McClellan, deceased.

Maj. John H. Janeway, surg., to be Dep. Surg. Gen., with the rank of lieut. col., May 31, 1893, vice Sternberg, appointed Surg. Gen.

Capt. Henry S. Turill, asst. surg., to be surg. with the rank of maj., April 7, 1893, vice Happersett, deceased.

Corps of Engineers.

Lieut.-Col. George H. Elliot, to be col., May 18, 1893, vice Houston, deceased.

Maj. Amos Stickney, to be lieut. col., May 18, 1893, vice Elliott, promoted.

Capt. Thomas Tuttle, to be maj., May 18, 1893, vice Stickney, promoted.

1st Lieut. Harry F. Hodges, to be capt., May 18, 1893, vice Tuttle, promoted.

3d Lieut. Wm. V. Judson, to be 1st lieut., May 18, 1893, vice Hodges, promoted.

Cavalry Arm.

Capt. Joseph M. Kelley, 10th Cav., to be maj., April 15, 1893, vice Morlan, 10th Cav., retired from active service.

Capt. Thomas C. Lebo, 10th Cav., to be maj., July 26, 1893, vice Tupper, 4th Cav., retired from active service.

1st Lieut. John Bigelow, Jr., 10th Cav., to be capt., April 15, 1893, vice Kelley, 10th Cav., promoted.

1st Lieut. Robert D. Read, Jr., 10th Cav., to be capt., July 26, 1893, vice Lebo, 10th Cav., promoted.

3d Lieut. Lecher Hardeman, 4th Cav., to be 1st lieut., April 15, 1893, vice Bigelow, 10th Cav., promoted.

3d Lieut. Edmund S. Wright, 9th Cav., to be 1st lieut., June 30, 1893, vice Robertson, 1st Cav., resigned.

3d Lieut. Wm. H. Hay, 3d Cav., to be 1st lieut., July 21, 1893, vice Clarke, 10th Cav., deceased.

3d Lieut. James E. Nolan, 4th Cav., to be 1st lieut., July 26, 1893, vice Read, 10th Cav., promoted.

Artillery Arm.

1st Lieut. Charles Humphreys, 3d Art., to be capt., June 30, 1893, vice Knower, 3d Art., retired from active service.

3d Lieut. Richmond P. Davis, 2d Art., to be 1st lieut., March 29, 1893, vice Towers, 2d Art., deceased.

3d Lieut. George O. Squier, 3d Art., to be 1st lieut., June 30, 1893, vice Humphreys, 3d Art., promoted.

Infantry Arm.

Lieut.-Col. Robert H. Hall, 6th Inf., to be col., May 18, 1893, vice Carlin, 4th Inf., appointed brig.-gen.

Maj. Henry C. Ebert, 17th Inf., to be lieut. col., May 18, 1893, vice Hall, 6th Inf., promoted.

Capt. Wm. H. Blasee, 4th Inf., to be maj., May 18, 1893, vice Ebert, 17th Inf., promoted.

1st Lieut. Henry E. Robinson, 4th Inf., to be capt., April 4, 1893, vice Neide, 4th Inf., retired from active service.

1st Lieut. Wm. W. Waterspoon, 12th Inf., to be capt., April 28, 1893, vice Hurst, 12th Inf., retired from active service.

1st Lieut. Charles W. Mason, 4th Inf., to be capt., May 18, 1893, vice Blasee, 4th Inf., promoted.

1st Lieut. Arthur Williams, R. Q. M., 2d Inf., to be capt., May 18, 1893, vice Thompson, 3d Inf., retired from active service.

1st Lieut. Stephen Y. Seyburn, 10th Inf., to be capt., May 19, 1893, vice Stiles, 10th Inf., retired from active service.

1st Lieut. Edmund K. Webster, R. Q. M., 2d Inf., to be capt., July 26, 1893, vice Ames, 3d Inf., retired from active service.

3d Lieut. Frederick C. Kimball, 5th Inf., to be 1st lieut., April 4, 1893, vice Robinson, 4th Inf., promoted.

3d Lieut. Frank L. Winn, 1st Inf., to be 1st lieut., April 28, 1893, vice Von Schrader, 12th Inf., appointed A. Q. M.

3d Lieut. Charles C. Ballou, 16th Inf., to be 1st lieut., April 28, 1893, vice Waterspoon, 12th Inf., promoted.

3d Lieut. Ernest V. Smith, 3d Inf., to be 1st lieut., May 18, 1893, vice Merriam, 4th Inf., retired from active service.

3d Lieut. George B. Duncan, 9th Inf., to be 1st lieut., May 18, 1893, vice Mason, 4th Inf., promoted.

3d Lieut. Robert C. Williams, 15th Inf., to be 1st lieut., May 18, 1893, vice Brumback, 2d Inf., resigned.

3d Lieut. Lucius L. Durfee, 17th Inf., to be 1st lieut., May 19, 1893, vice Seyburn, 10th Inf., promoted.

3d Lieut. Charles G. Dwyer, 21st Inf., to be 1st lieut., May 22, 1893, vice Butler, 3d Inf., appointed R. Q. M.

TRANSFERS.

Cavalry Arm.

3d Lieut. Oliver M. Whitman, 2d Inf., to be 2d lieut., May 3, 1893, with rank from Nov. 20, 1892, vice Andrews, 1st Cav., resigned.

Also the nomination for assistant surgeons published May 20, p. 643, and the appointments of cadets published July 1, p. 743. Their names appear in the following order:

Corps of Engineers—Additional Second Lieutenants.

1. George P. Howell. 2. Charles W. Kutz. 3. Meriwether L. Walker. 4. Robert P. Johnston. 5. Robert R. Raymond.

Artillery Arm—Second Lieutenants.

6. Wm. M. Cruikshank. 7. Cadet Gordon G. Heiner, vice Davis, 2d Art., promoted.

Additional Second Lieutenants.

8. George H. McManus. 10. Edward J. Timberlake, Jr. 12. David M. Kings. 14. Samuel C. Hassard. 15. S. J. Bayard Schindel. 18. Otho W. B. Farr. 19. Robertson Honey.

Cavalry Arm.

13. John H. Rice. 23. William Yates. 14. Lincoln C. Andrews. 27. Herbert B. Crosby. 15. William R. Smedberg. 29. Benjamin B. Hyer. 21. John M. Moran. 30. Matthew C. Smith. 22. Andrew E. Williams. 31. Edward B. Casatt. 25. Walter C. Babcock.

Additional Second Lieutenants.

26. Kenzie W. Walker. 28. Edward E. Hartwick. 27. Harry H. Pattison. 27. Charles G. Sawtelle, Jr.

Infantry Arm—Second Lieutenants.

17. Howard L. Laubach.	42. Robert E. L. Spence.
20. Elmer W. Clark.	43. William C. Rogers.
22. Louis B. Lawton.	44. Frank B. McKeena.
24. Amos H. Martin.	45. George H. Jamerson.
26. Buell B. Basset.	46. Edward E. Carey.
28. Thomas L. Smith.	47. Edward Taylor.
30. Arthur M. Edwards.	48. Hamilton A. Smith.
32. Howard R. Perry.	49. Hunter B. Nelson.
34. George E. Houle.	50. Albert Laws.
40. Lincoln F. Kilbourne.	51. Matthew E. Saville.
41. Verling K. Hart.	

The following Army promotions now due will be nominated to the Senate during the coming week:

Medical Department.

Maj. Henry R. Tilton, surg., to be Dep. Surg. Gen. with the rank of lieut. col., Aug. 12, 1893, vice Janeway, retired from active service.

Cavalry Arm.

1st Lieut. Alfred M. Fuller, 2d Cav., to be capt., Aug. 14, 1893, vice Eaton, 2d Cav., deceased.

3d Lieut. David L. Brainard, 2d Cav., to be 1st lieut., Aug. 14, 1893, vice Fuller, 2d Cav., promoted.

Infantry Arm.

3d Lieut. Julius A. Penn, 13th Inf., to be 1st lieut., July 29, 1893, vice Benham, 2d Inf., appointed R. Q. M.

G. O. 67, H. Q. A., Aug. 18, 1893.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 254 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 29, of 1891, from this office, is further amended to read as follows:

254. Non-commissioned officers may be reduced to the ranks by order of the commander of the regiment on their own application, approved by the company commanders, or by the sentence of a court-martial, or on the recommendation of the General-in-Chief, approved by the Secretary of War; provided, that sergeants shall not, if they object thereto, be tried by regimental, garrison, or summary courts-martial, except by special permission of the authority competent to order their trial by general court-martial. If reduced to the ranks by sentence of courts-martial at posts other than the headquarters of their regiment, the company commander will forward a transcript of the order to the regimental commander. The desertion of a non-commissioned officer vacates his appointment from the date of his desertion.

By command of Major General Schofield.
R. WILLIAMS, Adjutant General.

G. O. 69, H. Q. A., August 22, 1893.

The following, on recommendation of the Major General Commanding the Army, having been approved by the Secretary of War, is published for the information of all concerned: The garrison of Fort Bidwell, California, will be withdrawn and the post abandoned. The troop of cavalry stationed at that point will be sent to the Presidio of San Francisco, California. The department commander, with due regard to economy, will give the necessary orders to carry these changes into effect, not later than November 1 next. Upon the withdrawal of the garrison a schedule will be forwarded to this office showing in detail the description and condition of the public buildings and improvements left on the ground, together with an approximate estimate of the value of each to be given in a report showing what, if any, of these buildings, or parts of them, can be removed and used to advantage at other military posts or stations.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Adj. Gen.

G. O. 70, H. Q. A., Aug. 23, 1893.

The Major General commanding takes pleasure in publishing in orders to the Army the names of the following officers and enlisted men who, during the year 1892, distinguished themselves by "especially meritorious acts or conduct in service;" those omitted from preceding orders of honorable mention are also included:

May 14, 1892, 2d Lieut. Percival L. Lowe, 18th Inf., and Julian Longorio, Seminole Negro-Indian scout (now out of service): For heroism in rescuing a Seminole Negro-Indian scout from drowning in the Pecos River, near Eagle Nest, Tex. (Silver life saving medals, under Sec. 7, act June 20, 1874, and Sec. 9, act May 4, 1882.)

March 31, 1892, 1st Sergt. Francis Parker, Corporal (now private) Henry Dietrich and Artificer (now private) Starkey Spriggs, Co. A; Sergt. Jos. Graves, Corp. (now private) Edward M. Watts, Corp. (now sergeant) Frank M. Coulter, and Pvt. Emerson A. Allen (now out of service) and James Lynch, Co. B; 1st Sergt. John H. Cullin (now out of service) and Pvt. John Connell (now out of service), Co. C; Pvt. Daniel G. Vibbert and Samuel E. Taylor, Co. F; Corp. Patrick J. Cavanaugh (now private, Co. A, 2d Inf.), Musician John E. Benett (now of Troop B, 5th Cav.) and Pvt. James Donnelly (certificate of merit), Edward H. Langtinn, John F. Melton and Louis Wehrer (now out of service); Co. G, 18th Inf.: For zeal, energy and devotion to duty in saving, at great personal risk, the public buildings at Ft. Clark, Tex., from destruction by fire.

June 14, 1892, Pvt. Harvey McGuire, Hospital Corps: For heroism in saving, at the risk of his life, a comrade from drowning in the Licking River, Campbell Co., Ky. (Silver life saving medal, under Sec. 7, act June 20, 1874, and Sec. 9, act May 4, 1882.)

Sergt. Christian F. Wolf, Batt. M, 3d Art.: For heroic conduct in saving the life of an insane patient who had attempted suicide by drowning in the Mississippi River, near Jackson Bks., La., in April 1892; in rescuing a lady from drowning near Ft. Monroe, Va., in July, 1892; in rescuing a child from drowning under the wharf at Ft. Monroe, Va., in May, 1890, and in saving a comrade from drowning near Ft. Monroe, Va., Aug. 5, 1892. (Silver life saving medal, under Sec. 7, act June 20, 1874, and Sec. 9, act May 4, 1882.)

August 12, 1892, Blacksmith Elwood Donley (now out of service) and Pvt. Henry N. Clarke (now of Troop H, 5th Cav.), Troop D, 3d Cav. (certificates of merit); Sergt. Michael Gannon (now out of service), Corporals (now Sergeants) Andrew J. Bannon and Wm. Murray, and Artificer (now Corporal) John Long, Bat. F, 3d Art.; Principal Musician Oscar Hoffman, 23d Inf., and Pvt. Newcomb R. Nowlin, Co. H, 23d Inf., for courage, endurance, and determination in saving, at the risk of their lives, the stables at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., from destruction by fire.

Aug. 14, 1892, 1st Lieut. Godfrey H. Macdonald, 1st Cav., for heroic daring in rescuing, at the risk of his life, a civilian from drowning in New York Bay, N. Y. (Gold life-saving medal, under acts of June 20, 1874, and June 18, 1873.)

Oct. 2, 1892, Capt. Thos. H. Barry, 1st Inf., Pvt. Geo. Klinhans and Geo. Wilkensen, Co. A, and

Frank Hennessy (now out of service), Co. B, 1st Inf., for meritorious conduct in saving a sailor from drowning in San Francisco Bay, Cal.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Adj. Gen.

G. O. 71, H. Q. A. Aug. 24, 1893.

I. By direction of the Secretary of War the following detail for the recruiting service for the period from October 1, 1893, to October 1, 1896, is announced:

Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Cook, 4th Infantry, will report by letter to the superintendent of the recruiting service, New York City, to command the depot at David's Island, New York Harbor, relieving Lieutenant Colonel Alfred T. Smith, 8th Infantry, who will report in person to the commanding general Department of the Platte for assignment to a station.

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel B. Sumner, 6th Cavalry, will report by letter to the superintendent of the recruiting service, New York City, to command the depot at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, relieving Lieutenant Colonel Samuel B. M. Young, 4th Cavalry, who upon being relieved will proceed to the Presidio of San Francisco, California, and report to the commanding general Department of California for duty at that post.

The officers above detailed will report at the stations indicated by October 1, 1893.

One company officer (captain or 1st lieutenant) from the 2d, 4th, 6th, and 8th Cavalry, and the 4th, 6th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22d, and 24th Infantry, will be selected by the respective regiment commanders actually with their regiments and ordered to report in person to the superintendent of the recruiting service, New York City, by October 1, 1893.

The superintendent will relieve officers of the above-named regiments of the expiring detail, in charge of rendezvous or at the depots, as those of the new detail report, and order them to join their companies.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

II. As the reputation and usefulness of the Army depend in no small degree upon the character and qualifications of the men entering its ranks, it is necessary that the officers charged with the responsible duty of recruiting should fully appreciate its vital importance, as well as the fact that it is an arduous and exacting duty when conscientiously performed. No officer should be selected for it who has been for a protracted period on detached service, or who desires the detail merely for pleasure, nor should any officer be given the detail who is not known to be discriminating in judgment and painstaking, energetic, and efficient in the discharge of his military duties. Regimental commanders are enjoined to be guided solely by these considerations in making the required selections from their respective regiments.

III. Recruiting officers are required to give close personal attention to all their duties, and every effort must be made to prevent the improper enlistment of minors, or of men of vicious or doubtful habits. The superintendent will see that the provisions of the Regulations in this respect are strictly enforced—paragraphs 906 to 913 of the Regulations as amended by General Orders, Nos. 57 of 1891 and 23 of 1892, from this office.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:
R. WILLIAMS, Adj. Gen.

Cir. 21, H. Q. A., Aug. 18, 1893.

SPECIAL REGIMENTAL RECRUITING SERVICE.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 45, Circular No. 7, June 16, 1892, from this office, is revoked, and paragraphs 27, 28, 29, 44, 46, and 49 of the same circular are amended to read as follows:

SUBSTANCE.

27. When the recruiting officer selected is stationed at the headquarters of his regiment, the regimental commander may call upon the post acting commissary of subsistence to transfer to him as acting commissary of subsistence such reasonable amount of subsistence funds as may be necessary to pay for the subsistence of his recruiting party and recruits. When the recruiting officer is taken from some other post, arrangements for supplying the necessary subsistence funds can be effected by correspondence with the Commissary General of Subsistence, through the regimental commander.

28. The recruiting officer should disburse and account for the subsistence funds so transferred to him as required by the Army Regulations. Since, from the circumstances of this service, it will usually be impracticable to advertise for proposals and enter into formal written contracts, the recruiting officer, as acting commissary of subsistence, may procure the meals necessary for his men at the lowest price practicable (not exceeding from fifty to seventy-five cents per man per day) in the manner indicated in paragraph 672 of the Regulations, being careful to transmit with his monthly account current to the Commissary General of Subsistence the report required by paragraph 673 of the Regulations.

The blank forms required (viz. Subsistence Department Nos. 1, 6, 11, 12, and 70, may be obtained by the recruiting officer from the acting commissary of subsistence at this post.

29. A soldier detached from a special regimental recruiting party to visit surrounding towns in the rural districts, as contemplated in paragraph 14, may be paid compensation at the rate of five cents per day while so detached (paragraph 1423, Army Regulations, amended by General Orders 87 of 1891). Paragraphs 1424 and 1425, Army Regulations (amended by General Orders 141 of 1890 and 61 of 1893), govern in the case of a member of a recruiting party returning to rendezvous after conducting recruits to regiment, and also in the cases of recruits forwarded from rendezvous to regiment if cooked or travel rations cannot be furnished.

RECRUITING FUNDS AND VOUCHERS.

41. Beginning with September 1, 1893, all payments from the recruiting fund of expenses connected with the special regimental recruiting service will be made by the disbursing officer of the recruiting service, New York City, upon properly certified vouchers, which should be carefully prepared by the recruiting officer. In the preparation of vouchers, the provisions of paragraphs 715 and 716, Army Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 65, July 20, 1893, from this office, must be strictly observed. The disbursing officer should be kept advised of each recruiting officer's address, and should be instructed to advise for proper correction of vouchers which he may find it necessary to give should be promptly and strictly complied with by the recruiting officers.

46. All vouchers (except for advertising) payable from the recruiting fund which may be issued by the recruiting officer should be at once transmitted to the disbursing officer, and in such cases the recruiting officer should give full information and instructions to the parties concerned as to the mode of payment, in order that there may be no misapprehension.

49. In case it may be necessary for the recruiting officer to pay some small incidental expenses pertaining to the recruiting appropriation, at any time, the receipt of the person to whom payment is made must be taken as a sub-voucher, and the officer can be reimbursed on proper vouchers (see paragraph 44), which should include his certificate that the amount has been actually paid by him. All vouchers for purchases or services (or reimbursement therefor) must be supported by the recruiting officer's certificate that the rates charged are the lowest obtainable for the article required or the services rendered (as the case may be).

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:
R. WILLIAMS, Adj. Gen.

CORPS AND STAFF DEPARTMENTS.

Adjutant and Inspector Generals.

Major P. D. Vroom, I. G., Dept. of Texas, will proceed to Galveston, Tex.; New Orleans, La.; Mobile, Montgomery and Florence, Ala.; Columbia Arsenal, Nashville, and Memphis, Tenn., and Vicksburg, Miss., on public business (S. O. 93, Aug. 16, D. Tex.).

Lieut.-Col. J. P. Martin, A. A. G., will proceed to Fort Clark, Tex., and return on public business (S. O. 95, Aug. 21, D. Tex.).

Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.

Lieut.-Col. A. G. Robinson, Dep. Q. M. G., will proceed on public business to Fort Canby, Wash., and return (S. O. 151, Aug. 12, D. Columbia.)

Leave for 15 days, on surgeon's certificate, is granted Capt. Charles Bird, A. Q. M., Omaha, Neb. (S. O. 79, Aug. 15, D. Platte.)

Capt. Edward E. Dravo, C. S., is announced as Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Dept. of Colorado, to date Aug. 13, relieving Major Wm. A. Elderkin, C. S., from his duties as chief commissary (G. O. 3, Aug. 14, D. Colorado.)

The C. O. Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., will grant a furlough for 14 days to Comy.-Sergt. Rochus Scholgen, on duty at that post (S. O. Aug. 18, H. Q. A.).

Post Q. M. Sergt. W. R. Tilghman, tried at Fort McHenry for sundry derelictions of duty affecting the public property in his charge, was sentenced "to be confined to the limits of the post which he may be serving, for the period of eighteen months, and to forfeit to the U. S. ten dollars per month for the same period," leniency being shown on account of his previous excellent character and service. Maj.-Gen. Howard approves the sentence, but says: "As the court seems to have been inclined to show leniency towards the accused, and the forfeiture of pay imposed by the sentence, amounting in all to \$180, would undoubtedly cause great hardship to the family of Sergt. Tilghman, the portion relating to forfeiture is remitted."

Pay Department.

Major Frank M. Cox, paymr., will proceed from Portland, Ore., to Vancouver Bks., Wash., and return Aug. 14, on public business (S. O. 151, Aug. 12, D. Columbia.)

The following changes in the stations of officers of the Pay Department are ordered, to take effect upon the completion of the Aug. 31 payments which may be assigned to them: Major George F. Robinson, paymr., from Los Angeles, Cal., to Denver, Colo.; Major John S. Witche, from Salt Lake City, Utah Ty., to El Paso, Tex. (S. O. Aug. 18, H. Q. A.).

Medical Department.

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Medical Department are ordered: Lieut.-Col. Wm. D. Wolverton, Dep. S. G., from duty at Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., and will report to the Comdg. Gen. Dept. of the Columbia for duty as medical director of that department, to relieve Lieut.-Col. Charles C. Byrne, Dep. Surg. Gen., who will report to the Comdg. Gen. Dept. of Dakota for duty as medical director of that department, to relieve Col. Charles H. Alden. Col. Alden will proceed to Washington, D. C., for duty in the office of the Surgeon General as president of the Army Medical School, Washington, D. C. (S. O. Aug. 18, H. Q. A.).

1st Lieut. Philip G. Wales, asst. surg., will proceed from Fort Bayard to Fort Stanton, N. M., for temporary duty during the absence on leave of 1st Lieut. F. R. Keefer, asst. surg. (S. O. 18, Aug. 14, D. Colorado.)

Capt. Rudolph G. Ebert, asst. surg., will proceed from Fort Huachuca to San Carlos, A. T., by Sept. 1, for temporary duty during the absence of 1st Lieut. H. E. McVay, asst. surg. (S. O. 18, Aug. 14, D. Colorado.)

Col. Charles Page, A. S. G., will proceed to Plattsburgh Bks., Forts Schuyler, Hamilton, Wadsworth, and Columbus, N. Y., and make inspections as contemplated by A. R. 1662 (S. O. 183, Aug. 22, D. East.)

Major J. Van R. Hoff, surg., will proceed, on public business, to Sandy Hook, N. J. (S. O. 183, Aug. 22, D. East.)

Leave for one month, to take effect about Sept. 1, is granted Capt. Paul Shillock, asst. surg., in the field from Fort Wingate, N. M., with permission to apply for an extension of 15 days (S. O. 19, Aug. 16, D. Colorado.)

Leave for one month is granted Capt. R. J. Gibson, asst. surg. (S. O. 93, Aug. 16, D. Tex.).

Acting Hsptl. Stwd. Conrad E. Rieband, now at Fort Riley, Kas., will proceed to Chicago, Ill., reporting for duty to Capt. Daniel M. Appel, asst. surg., attending surgeon at Hdqrs. Dept. of the Missouri, and examiner of recruits in that city (S. O. Aug. 21, H. Q. A.).

Capt. Leonard Wood, asst. surg., is relieved from further duty in the Dept. of California (S. O. 77, Aug. 16, D. California.)

Acting Hsptl. Stwd. Wade H. Osborn will proceed to Sandy Hook, N. J., for temporary duty during the sickness of Hsptl. Stwd. Frederick G. Walters (S. O. 184, Aug. 23, D. East.)

Leave for one month, to take effect upon the return of Asst. Surg. Glennan from leave, is granted Capt. W. Fitzhugh Carter, asst. surg. (S. O. 88, Aug. 19, D. Mo.)

Col. Bernard J. D. Irwin, A. A. G., medical director, Dept. of Missouri, will proceed to Forts Mackinac and Brady, Mich., and inspect the medical departments at these posts (S. O. 88, Aug. 19, D. Mo.).

Major John Van R. Hoff, surg., will repair to Washington, D. C., from Fort Columbus, N. Y., and report in person to the Surgeon General of the Army Sept. 1, for special duty pertaining to the Hospital Corps (S. O. Aug. 22, H. Q. A.).

Maj. Justus M. Brown, surg., will be relieved from duty at Fort Meade, S. D., and will report in person to the C. O. Fort Wayne, Mich., for duty at that post, relieving Major Henry R. Tilton, surg. (S. O. Aug. 22, H. Q. A.).

Col. J. C. Baily, A. S. G., medical director Dept. of Texas, will proceed to Fort Clark, Camp Eagle Pass, Fort Hancock and Bliss, Texas, and return, on public business (S. O. 95, Aug. 21, D. Texas.).

The following officers will report to Col. Charles H. Alden, A. A. G., president of the examining board

appointed to meet at Washington, D. C., Sept. 4, for examination as to their fitness for promotion: Capt. Curtis E. Price, Edward T. Comegy, Walter Reed and James C. Merrill, asst. surgs. (S. O., Aug. 22, H. Q. A.).

A Board of Medical officers to consist of Maj. Jos. R. Gibson, Richard S. Vickery, and Henry Lippincott, Surgs., is appointed to meet at West Point, N. Y., Aug. 28, for the physical examination of cadets (S. O. Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

Hospital Steward Alfred Baur will proceed to Washington Bks., D. C., for duty with company of instruction of the Hospital Corps; Hospital Steward Patrick O'Neill, will proceed to Fort Warren, Mass., to relieve Hospital Steward John J. Stewart, who will proceed to Fort McHenry, Md. for duty (S. O. Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

Pvt. Daniel M. Call, H. Q. C., is transferred to Co. A, 15th Inf. (S. O. Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

Pvt. Emmett L. Radford, Hospital Corps, will be relieved from further temporary duty at Camp at Carrizo, and will be sent to Fort Ringgold, Tex. (S. O. 95, Aug. 21, D. T.).

Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

Capt. Wm. L. Marshall, C. E., in addition to his present duties, will report to the Comdg. General Dept. of the Missouri for assignment to duty as engineer officer of that department, to relieve 1st Lieut. Cassius E. Gillette, C. E., who will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., and report to the president of the California Debris Commission for duty (S. O. Aug. 19, H. Q. A.).

The leave granted Capt. Charles C. Morrison is extended to Sept. 1 (S. O. Aug. 18, H. Q. A.).

Capt. Frank Heath, O. D., is relieved from temporary duty pertaining to the War Department Exhibit, World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill., to take effect Aug. 19, and will return to his station at the Sandy Hook Proving Ground, Sandy Hook, N. J. (S. O. Aug. 17, H. Q. A.).

Capt. Charles H. Clark, O. D., will proceed from Frankfort Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., to the works of Messrs. E. I. Dupont de Nemours and Co., near Wilmington, Del., on official business (S. O. Aug. 17, H. Q. A.).

Capt. Henry Metcalf, O. D., will report to Col. Chas. H. Tompkins, A. Q. M. G., president of the Army Retiring Board at Governor's Island, N. Y., for examination by the board (S. O. Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

Signal Corps.

Sergt. Wm. D. Ross, Sig. Corps, now at Fort Ringgold, Tex., will proceed to Fort Brown, Tex., to relieve Sergt. Henry S. Bradley, Signal Corps (S. O. Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

Chaplains.

Post Chaplain Winfield Scott is ordered home to await retirement. (S. O. Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

Leave for 21 days from about Sept. 10, 1893, is granted Capt. Henry G. Sharpe, C. S., Maj. James Gillis, Q. M., relieving him during his absence. (S. O. Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel Abraham K. Arnold.

Hdqsrs. C. F. G. H. and K. Ft. Grant, D. Ft. Apache, B and I, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; L. Ft. Custer, Mont.; A. Ft. Myer, Va.; E. San Carlos, Ariz.—Indian troop.

1st Lieut. Edmund S. Wright is appointed special department recruiting officer for Troop L, 1st Cav., at Fort Custer, Mont. (S. O. 129, Aug. 14, D. Dak.).

Leave for seven days is granted Capt. John Pitcher (S. O. 87, Aug. 16, D. Mo.).

Capt. Herbert E. Tuthery is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., to take effect Sept. 1 (S. O. Aug. 22, H. Q. A.).

The following appointment on Aug. 7 was made in Troop D: Lance Corp. George A. Fiebel, appointed corporal, vice Mosher, discharged (Orders 51, Aug. 7, 1st Cav.).

Corpl. John Meyer, Troop H, was on Aug. 11 promoted sergeant, vice Carrigan, reduced, and Pvt. Crist Thompson was appointed corporal, vice Meyer, promoted (Orders 52, Aug. 11, 1st Cav.).

The following promotion and appointment is made in Troop A: Promoted sergeant Aug. 12, Corporal Albert Hallberg, vice Foss, retired; appointed corporal, Lance Corp. Wm. H. Mulvey, vice Hallberg, promoted (Orders 53, Aug. 12, 1st Cav.).

2nd Cavalry, Colonel George G. Hunt.

Hdqsrs. A, C, D, G, H, and I, Ft. Wingate, N. M.; E and K, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; B and L, Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

So much of S. O. 176, Aug. 3, H. Q. A., as directs the transfer of Capt. Daniel C. Pearson from Troop M to E of that regiment, to take effect on being relieved from recruiting duty, is so amended as to direct that his transfer to Troop E take effect from Aug. 14, vice Capt. John B. Eaton, deceased (S. O. Aug. 19, H. Q. A.).

Referring to the recent retirement from active service of 1st Serjt. Wm. Leipier, Troop B, 2d Cav., a correspondent says: During his 30 years' service his conduct has been such as to merit the approval of his superior officers, and he leaves the regiment and the Army with the best wishes of all who know him. He has been faithful to every trust, and can retire knowing that he has served his country well. Sergt. Leipier met with a surprise on Sunday afternoon when he was called into the library of the troop and found all the troopers in line to meet him. Corpl. Mokert at once stepped to the front and in a feeling speech presented the departing comrade with a pipe and cane. The old veteran was much overcome by this token of good will on the part of his comrades and replied in a word or two containing his thanks for the remembrance.

Sergt. Herman Ehrlich, Troop B, tried for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at Fort Bowie, has been fined \$30, the court showing leniency on account of the former good character of the sergeant.

3rd Cavalry, Colonel Anson Mills.

Hdqsrs. A, B and K, Ft. Reno, O. T.; C, E, F and G, Fort Riley, Kas.; H and I, Ft. Sill, O. T.; D, Ft. Supply, I. T.; L, Fort Meade, S. D.—Indian troop.

Leave for 15 days, to take effect on or about Sept

7, is granted 1st Lieut. Franklin O. Johnson (S. O., Aug. 21, H. Q. A.).

The month of September is designated for the carbine practice and the month of October for the revolver practice during the current year of Troop I, at Fort Sill, O. T. (S. O. 87, Aug. 16, D. Mo.).

Leave for four months, to take effect about Oct. 10, is granted 1st Lieut. Thos. B. Dugan, adjt. (S. O., Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdqsrs. A, D, H and I, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; G, Ft. Bidwell, Cal.; C, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; E, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; F, Boise Bks., Idaho; B, I, J, and K, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.—Indian troop. 1 d. s. Sequoia National Park. 2 d. s. Yosemite National Park.

2d Lieut. Wm. H. Hart is authorized to delay 20 days in rejoining his station, Boise Bks., Idaho, upon being relieved from duty in connection with the cavalry competition at Fort Keogh, Mont. (S. O. 123, Aug. 19, D. Dak.).

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Richmond McA. Schofield, A. D. C., is extended one month (S. O., Aug. 17, H. Q. A.).

Leave for one month, to take effect on the expiration of his graduating leave, is granted 2d Lieut. Edward B. Cassatt (S. O., Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.

Hdqsrs. C and D, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; A and H, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; B, Ft. Clark, Tex.; F, Camp Eagle Pass, Tex.; E and I, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; G and K, Ft. Brown, Tex.; L, Ft. Reno, Okh. T.—Indian troop.

The leave granted Col. James F. Wade is extended 20 days (S. O., Aug. 19, H. Q. A.).

6th Cavalry, Colonel David S. Gordon.

Hdqsrs. A, E, G, H, K and L, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; D and I, Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.; F, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; J, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

Leave for one month, to take effect upon the completion of his duties as competitor at the Bellevue Rifle Range, near Bellevue, Neb., is granted 2d Lt. George C. Barnhardt, with permission to apply for an extension of 15 days (S. O. 79, Aug. 15, D. Platte.).

2d Lieut. George McK. Williamson is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa., Sept. 7, and will report for duty accordingly, relieving 1st Lieut. Millard F. Harmon, 1st Art., who will proceed to join his battery (S. O., Aug. 22, H. Q. A.).

7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdqsrs. A, E, H and I, Ft. Riley, Kas.; B and K, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; C, Ft. Hancock, Tex.; D, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; F, Fort Myer, Va.; G, Ft. Clark, Tex.; L, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.—Indian troop.

Leave for 20 days is granted 1st Lieut. W. H. Baldwin (S. O. 186, Aug. 25, D. East.).

8th Cavalry, Colonel Caleb H. Carlton.

Hdqsrs. A, B, C, E, I, and K, Ft. Meade, S. D.; D, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; L, Ft. Keogh, Mont.; F and G, Ft. Yates, N. D.; H, Ft. Myer, Va.—Indian troop.

S. O. 119, c. s., D. Dak., is rescinded. Capt. Edmund Luff, Fort Meade, S. D., is detailed to examine the horses for the cavalry service delivered at that post by Contractor John D. Hale, vice Capt. Argalus G. Hennisee, relieved (S. O. 120, Aug. 14, D. Dak.).

2d Lieut. George W. Kirkpatrick is authorized, in the interest of the public service, to delay 20 days in rejoining his station, Fort Meade, S. D. (S. O. 120, Aug. 14, D. Dak.).

Senior Veterinary Surg. Richard B. Corcoran, Ft. Yates, N. D., will proceed to Fort Keogh, Mont., for the purpose of treating the public animals at that post (S. O. 121, Aug. 15, D. Dak.).

The period between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15 is designated for the revolver practice, during the current year, of Troop D, at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (S. O. 88, Aug. 19, D. Mo.).

Troop E is entitled for the current target year to the regimental cup, its general figure of merit being 110.43. Last year the cup was won by Troop C, and for the three years preceding it Troop D held the cup. Regimental orders also announce Sergt. Hugh Griffith, Troop D, as the best shot in the regiment, and the regiment's general figure of merit is 86.06.

9th Cavalry, Colonel James Biddle.

Hdqsrs. A, D, E, F, G and I, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; B and H, Fort Du Chene, Utah; C, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; K, Fort Myer, Va.

The leave granted 2d Lieut. John H. Alexander is extended 23 days (S. O. 78, Aug. 14, D. Platte.).

10th Cavalry, Colonel John E. Minter.

Hdqsrs. B, E, G and K, Ft. Custer, Mont.; C and F, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; D and H, Ft. Buford, N. D.; A, Ft. Keogh, Mont.

2d Lieut. Wm. T. Johnston is authorized to delay 20 days in rejoining his station, Fort Custer, Mont., upon being relieved from duty in connection with the cavalry competition at Fort Keogh, Mont. (S. O. 121, Aug. 15, D. Dak.).

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of two months, to take effect on or about Sept. 1, is granted 1st Lieut. James E. Nolan (S. O. 77, Aug. 16, D. California.).

2d Lieut. Francis J. Koester is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., and will report for duty accordingly, relieving 1st Lieut. John K. Cree, 31 Art., who will join his battery (S. O., Aug. 22, H. Q. A.).

1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

Hdqsrs. A, G, I, and K, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; C, D, and L, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.; E, Ft. Sheridan, W. Va.; B, H, and M, Ft. Columbus, N. Y.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

Leave for ten days is granted 2d Lieut. Wm. Lasater (S. O. 173, Aug. 16, D. East.).

The journeys from Fort Hamilton to Fort Wadsworth, and return, made on May 11 and 17 and June 29 and 30, by Capt. Richard G. Shaw as member of a G. C. M., are approved for mileage (S. O. 184, Aug. 23, D. East.).

The leave on surgeon's certificate granted 1st Lt. Thomas C. Patterson is extended one month (S. O., Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

The leave for 15 days granted Col. Loomis L. Langdon is extended five days (S. O. 185, Aug. 24, D. East.).

Sergt. Charles Funk, Bat. G, for drunkenness on guard at Fort Hamilton, has been reduced to the ranks.

Sergt. John P. Condon, Bat. H, Fort Columbus, arrived at Niantic, Conn., Aug. 19, for duty as in-

structor of a gun detachment at a seacoast battery at the annual encampment of the Connecticut National Guard, which commenced Aug. 21.

The band of the 1st Artillery is to leave Ft. Hamilton Aug. 23 to accompany the 1st Naval Battalion, State of New York, on its annual cruise, and will be absent about a week.

3rd Artillery, Colonel La Rhett L. Livingston

Hdqs., D. E. I. K., and L. Ft. McPherson, Ga.; C. Washington Bks., D. C.; 14 and 15, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; 14, Key West Bks., Fla.; 14 and 15, Ft. Monroe, Va.; 14, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Light battery, 15 temporarily at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Leave for 17 days, to take effect about Aug. 23, is granted 1st Lieut. G. T. Bartlett (S. O. 91, Aug. 19, D. Tex.).

3rd Infantry, Colonel Edwin C. Mason.

Hdqs., A. B. D. E. G. H. and I. Ft. Snelling, Minn.; C and D, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; 15, Indian company.

1st Lieut. Frank B. McCoy and 2d Lieut. James T. Moore, Fort Snelling, Minn., having been selected to represent their regiment at the Dept. of Dakota rifle competition, will report on Aug. 21 (S. O. 120, Aug. 14, D. Dak.).

5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne.

Hdqs., C and D, St. Francis Bks., Fla.; E and H, Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala.; A, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; B and G, Jackson Bks., La.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

So much of S. O. 84, c. s., D. Mo., as directs 1st Lt. Michael J. O'Brien, distinguished marksman, to report on Aug. 23 at Fort Sheridan, Ill., is revoked (S. O. 87, Aug. 16, D. Mo.).

1st Lieut. Michael J. O'Brien, distinguished marksman, will report on Aug. 23 at Fort Sheridan, Ill., in connection with the rifle competitions there (S. O. 88, Aug. 19, D. Mo.).

Capt. Theodore F. Forbes is granted leave from Sept. 1 for one month (S. O., Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.

Hdqs., B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E, Newport Barracks, Ky.; A, Ft. Wood, N. Y. H.

Upon completion of his duties at Fort Niagara, N. Y., in connection with the Department rifle competition of 1893, 2d Lieut. Harry H. Bardholtz will proceed to Fort Thomas, Ky., for duty with his company (S. O. 182, Aug. 21, D. East.).

Leave for 14 days, to take effect after the completion of his present duties at Fort Niagara as a competitor in the annual rifle competition, is granted to Lieut. E. F. Taggart (S. O. 185, Aug. 24, D. East.).

7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E and F, Ft. Logan, Colo.; G, Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

The following transfers are ordered: 1st Lieuts. John L. Barbour, from Co. G to K, and George W. Molyer, from Co. K to G (S. O., Aug. 19, H. Q. A.).

10th Infantry, Colonel Edward P. Pearson

Hdqs., B and D, Ft. Marcy, N. M.; A and F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C, San Diego, Bks., Cal.; E and G, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; H, Ft. Wingate, N. M.

S. O. 181, A. G. O., Aug. 9, 1893, detailing Capt. John Drum to act as an Indian agent at the Navajo Agency, N. M., is revoked (S. O., Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

Major Augustus H. Bainbridge, now at Fort Stanton, N. M., is detailed to act as Indian agent at the Navajo Agency, N. M. (S. O., Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

11th Infantry, Colonel Isaac D. DeBussy.

Hdqs., A, C, D and G, Whipple Barracks, A. T.; B, and San Carlos, A. T.; F, H and I, Fort Apache, A. T.—Indian company.

S. O. 189, A. G. O., Aug. 13, directs the discharge of 50 men of Indian Company I, 11th Infantry, Fort Apache. This must reduce the company to its normal "skeleton" condition.

13th Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant

Hdqs., C, and G, Ft. Sill, Okla.; A and D, Fort Reno, O. T. B, E and H, Ft. Supply, I. T.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

2d Lieut. Wm. Newman will proceed from Ft. Sill, O. T., to Columbus Bks., O., on or before Aug. 24, for the purpose of conducting a detachment of recruits to his regiment (S. O. 87, Aug. 16, D. Mo.).

2d Lieut. John H. Parker will proceed at once from Fort Sill to Fort Reno, O. T., for temporary duty with Co. D (S. O. 88, Aug. 19, D. Mo.).

14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, and G, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; F, Ft. Townsend, Wash.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Capt. George W. Davis will await orders in N. Y. City, and will be viewed as on that status from Aug. 11, the date he reported himself ready to resume his military duties (S. O., Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

15th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

The following transfers are made: 2d Lieuts. Harry J. Hirsch, from Co. D to H, and Frank B. McKenna, from Co. H to D (S. O., Aug. 18, H. Q. A.).

1st Lieut. George F. Cooke is relieved from further duty in the Bureau of American Republics, Department of State, and will proceed to join his regiment (S. O., Aug. 19, H. Q. A.).

16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, Ft. Douglas, Utah—Indian company.

Sergt. Fredk. Linse, Co. F, and Pvt. E. C. Sheffield, Co. D, tried for manslaughter at Fort Douglas in June last, have been acquitted.

17th Infantry, Colonel John S. Poland.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Leave for 21 days, to take effect when relieved from duty at the Department rifle range, near Belle vue, Neb., is granted 2d Lieut. Wm. D. Davis (S. O. 70, Aug. 15, D. Platte.).

18th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Laselle.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, G and H, Ft. Clark, Tex.; E, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; F, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

Leave for one month, to take effect between Sept. 10 and 25, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted 1st Lieut. D. C. Shank, adjt. (S. O. 95, Aug. 21, D. Tex.).

19th Infantry, Colonel Simon Snyder.

Hdqs., A, E, G, and H, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B, D and F, Ft. Brady, Mich.; C, Ft. Mackinac, Mich.

So much of S. O. 84, c. s., D. Mo., as directs 2d Lt. Wm. T. Wilder to report on Aug. 23 at Fort Sheridan, Ill., is revoked (S. O. 87, Aug. 16, D. Mo.).

2d Lieut. Jas. Ronayne, a competitor for a place on the Department rifle team, will report on Aug. 23 at Fort Sheridan, Ill. (S. O. 87, Aug. 16, D. Mo.).

Capt. Cornelius Gardener will repair to Columbus Bks., Ohio, for assignment to duty (S. O., Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

20th Infantry, Colonel Elwell S. Otis.

Hdqs., A, B, D, E, F, G, H and I, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; C, Fort Buford, N. D.—Indian company.

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. Harry C. Hale, acting engineer officer (S. O. 123, Aug. 17, D. Dak.).

Leave for one month, to take effect Sept. 1, is granted Capt. Herbert S. Foster (S. O., Aug. 18, H. Q. A.).

2d Lieut. Harry D. Humphrey, now on sick leave, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo., to take effect Sept. 1 (S. O., Aug. 22, H. Q. A.).

The following transfers are ordered: Capt. Wm. H. Hamner (major and paymaster), from Co. E to K, and John C. Dent, from Co. K to E; 1st Lieut. Frederick D. Sharp, from Co. K to E, and Harry C. Hale, from Co. E to K; 2d Lieut. Michael J. Lenihan, from Co. K to D, and Wilson Chase, from Co. D to K (S. O., Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

22nd Infantry, Colonel Peter T. Swayne.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, F, G, and H, Ft. Keogh, Mont.; E, Ft. Pembina, N. D.

1st Lieut. Tredwell W. Moore is granted leave from Sept. 1 for 15 days (S. O., Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

23rd Infantry, Colonel John J. Coplinger.

Hdqs., A, B, E, F, G and H, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; C and D, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.

Hdqs., D, E, F and G, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; A, B, C and H, Ft. Huachuca, A. T.

Leave for four months, with permission to leave the U. S., is granted Capt. Lewis Johnson (S. O., Aug. 22, H. Q. A.).

25th Infantry, Colonel Andrew S. Burt.

Hdqs., F, G, and H, Ft. Missoula, Mont.; A and D, Ft. Custer, Mont.; B, C, and E, Ft. Buford, N. D.

Leave for four months, to take effect on or about Oct. 25, is granted 2d Lieut. Charles G. French (S. O., Aug. 21, H. Q. A.).

1st Lieut. James O. Green will report to Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, president of the Army Retiring Board at Chicago, Ill., for examination (S. O., Aug. 22, H. Q. A.).

(For continuation of Army Orders see Page 10.)

Appointments, etc., recorded in the A.-G. O., Aug. 21, 1893.

Capt. John B. Eaton, 2d Cav., died Aug. 14, 1893, at Boston, Mass.

Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

At Fort Stanton, N. M., Aug. 21. Detail: Major Augustus H. Bainbridge, Capt. Clayton S. Burbank, 1st Lieut. Bogarous Eldridge, 10th Inf., and Frank R. Keefer, asst. surg.; 2d Lieut. Wm. H. Wilhelm and Douglas Settle, 10th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Robert L. Bullard, 10th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 18, Aug. 14, D. Colorado.).

At Fort Grant, A. T., Aug. 21. Detail: Major Charles D. Vieie, 1st Cav.; Capt. Henry P. Birmingham, asst. surg., and Robert P. F. Wainwright, 1st Lieut. George W. Goode, 2d Lieut. John D. L. Hartman and Samuel H. Arnold, 1st Cav., and 2d Lieut. Edward Anderson, 1st Cav., J. A. (S. O. 14, Aug. 14, D. Colorado.).

At the Military Prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 25. Detail: Capt. David J. Craigie, 12th Inf.; Gregory Barrett, 10th Inf.; Edward L. Randall, 5th Inf.; John F. Stretch, 10th Inf., and Wm. H. Carter, 5th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Jas. B. Jackson, 7th Inf.; Frederick G. Hodgson, 5th Cav., and Charles W. Farber, 5th Cav.; 2d Lieut. Oren B. Meyer, 2d Cav., and Alfred W. Drew, 12th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Francis E. Lacey, Jr., 10th Inf., J. A. (S. O., Aug. 22, H. Q. A.).

At Fort Thomas, Ky., Aug. 25. Detail: Capt. Jeremiah P. Schindler, Stephen Baker, Wm. H. H. Crowell, Frederick Thibaut and George B. Walker, 1st Lieut. Bernard A. Byrne and Benjamin W. Atkinson, 2d Lieut. George A. Decheny and Willard E. Gleason, 5th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Palmer E. Pierce, 5th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 158, Aug. 22, D. East.).

Army Boards.

The following medical officers are detailed to represent the Medical Department of the Army at the Pan-American Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., Sept. 5 to 8: Col. Bernard J. D. Irwin, A. S. G., Lieut. Col. Dallas Sabine, D. S. G., and Majors David L. Huntington and Chas. Smart, surgs. (S. O., Aug. 18, H. Q. A.).

Boards for Examination.

So much of S. O. 166, July 22, 1893, H. Q. A., as details 1st Lieut. Michael J. O'Brien, 7th Inf., as recorder of the board of officers appointed to meet at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 1, for the final examination of enlisted men for promotion, is revoked, and 1st Lieut. Frederick G. Hodgson, 5th Cav., is detailed as recorder of said board (S. O., Aug. 19, H. Q. A.).

A Board of Officers, to consist of Col. Charles H. Alden, A. S. G.; Lieut.-Col. Wm. H. Forwood, D. S. G., and Major Joseph K. Corson, surg., is appointed to meet at the Army Medical Museum Building, Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it. Detail: Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles; Col. Edward M. Hyatt, I. G. Col. Bernard J. D. Irwin, A. S. G.; Major Edward B. Williston, 3d Art.; Capt. Daniel M. Appel, asst. surg., and Capt. Marion P. Maus, 1st Inf., A. D. C., recorder (S. O., Aug. 22, H. Q. A.).

Retirements of Enlisted Men.

The following enlisted men, now at the stations designated after their respective names, are, upon their own application, placed upon the retired list: Sergt. John Kilooyne, Troop K, 3d Cav., Fort Reno, O. T., and Sergt. Thomas Wallace, Troop B, 3d Cav., with international Boundary Commission, camp near Ochavilla, Ariz. (S. O., Aug. 23, H. Q. A.).

PAR. 329, A. R., places the matter in the post commander's hands as a subject of post administration. The fact that beer is sold at a post is regarded as equivalent to a declaration that in the opinion of the commanding officer such sale tends to promote temperance and discipline among the men; if such is not the case, it clearly becomes the duty of the commanding officer to suspend or prohibit the sale of beer as in his judgment may be essential to the ends pointed out in the paragraph of Regulations above referred to. (Letter A. G. O., Aug. 22, 1893.)

PERSONAL ITEMS.

NAVAL CADET GEORGE RICHARDS, U. S. N., was reported at Jamestown, R. I., Aug. 21.

CAPTAIN J. N. MILLER, U. S. N., and Miss Miller are recent arrivals at Pine Hill in the Catskills, New York.

LIEUTENANT C. A. GORE, U. S. N., and Mrs. Gore registered at the Sturtevant House, New York, this week.

CHIEF NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR ALFRED DIET ERICH, of the German Navy, is a recent guest at the Cambridge, New York city.

LIEUTENANT W. H. BEEHLER, U. S. N., is a recent arrival in Chicago to represent the Navy Department at the World's Congress of Meteorology.

CHIEF ENGINEER EDWARD FARMER and Lieut. Burns T. Walling, U. S. N., are recent visitors to New York, with quarters at the Grand Hotel.

Lieutenant Preston H. Ueberroth, of the revenue steamer *Forward*, at Mobile, Ala., has been ordered to command the revenue steamer *Seward*, at Sheldoboro, Miss.

CHIEF ENGINEER J. S. OGDEN, U. S. N., and Mrs. OGDEN, are passing the summer at Berkeley Springs, Va., and will not resume his duties at the War, State, and Navy Departments until the expiration of his leave of absence.

CHIEF ENGINEER D. P. MCCARTNEY, U. S. N., will reside in Washington the coming winter, and will occupy his own house on 19th Street, which for some years has been leased to a family who, for the future intend to live in another part of the city.

LIEUTENANT LUCIAN FLYNN, U. S. N., is in command of the U. S. coast survey steamer *Gedney*, and has his headquarters at Port Townsend, Wash. The service of the *Gedney* has been unusually valuable the past year, and it is believed that Lieut. Flynn will remain in command another season.

CAPTAIN H. C. COCHRANE, U. S. M. C., at present stationed at the Mare Island Barracks, has in contemplation several excellent modifications in the present methods of transacting company business at that important post, but has not as yet sufficiently matured his plans to put them before the proper authorities for official approval.

LIEUTENANT ALBERT GLEAVES, U. S. N., late of the *Boston*, has taken quarters at the Washington Ordnance Yard, and is on duty at the factory. His late cruise among the Hawaiian Islands is a constant source of conversation, and if a choice were offered him of a permanent residence it is safe to say that Honolulu would come as first favorite.

CHIEF ENGINEER ROBERT B. HINE, is spending a pleasant resting spell at Boston Spa, in Yorkshire, England, but early next month it is his intention to leave England for an extended tour on the continent. His final destination will be Florence, where his plans call for his arrival not later than the first week in October.

The house of Lieut. R. G. Davenport, of the Navy, No. 1519 18th St., Washington, D. C., remains vacant during the absence of Mrs. Davenport at Mount Desert, but on her return this fall it will be once more prepared for winter occupancy. Lieut. Davenport has begun his duty on the *Cassine*, and will remain on that vessel as executive officer when she goes in commission.

PASSED ASSISTANT ENGINEER W. A. MINTZER, U. S. N., lately found physically disqualified for promotion, will be ordered before the Naval Retiring Board some time early in September, or as soon as the Board re-assembles after the usual summer vacation, and there seems little doubt but that he will retire from the active list. Mr. Mintzer entered the Navy as a third assistant engineer from Pennsylvania, Jan. 16, 1863, and has seen a total sea service of thirteen years. His last duty has been as inspector of boiler tubes for the Navy at Newcastle, Del. Mr. Mintzer was born December 6, 1840.

COMMANDER CHADWICK has taken hold of the duties of the equipment bureau with an earnest hand, and it is fair to prophesy that in a few months that department will be in a more efficient condition than for many years. He caused it to be understood as soon as he took charge of the bureau that no one should call him Commodore, the new Navy Regulations providing, Art. 23, that "a captain or commander, when chief of a bureau of the Navy Department, shall have the relative rank of commodore during the time he holds such office, but his actual rank and title shall remain unchanged." The chief of the staff bureaus have the same relative rank and the titles of Surgeon-General, Paymaster-General, engineer-in-chief and chief instructor.

BAR HARBOR young ladies, who find romance at that resort as scarce as cash on Wall street, are, according to *Town Topics*, almost boiling over with wrath, because Secretary Herbert has not indicated any intention of sending a fleet of war ships to anchor in the bay during the season, as Secretary Tracy never neglected to do while he was in command. There is, as this veracious chronicle tells us, "something delightfully enchanting about a boy on board a man-of-war, and then, too, I am told, young girls feel safe in conducting a flirtation with an ensign or lieutenant who will probably be ordered to some foreign shore about the time he falls desperately in love. Secretary Tracy was always a diplomat in a social way, even if not as a politician, and while his friends were at Bar Harbor it was always understood he would have a ship or two near at hand during the season to furnish entertainment. It was hoped Mr. Herbert would do the same, and he was therefore feted and dined to the limit of hospitality when he visited the famous resort, but he shows no disposition to accede to the united request of his fashionable hosts and hostesses." One would hardly look for so much romance under the grim exterior of a Tracy, and would be much more likely to suspect its existence in our present Secretary, but "you can't pretty much most always tell." It may console the lone maidens of Bar Harbor to know that the Navy is quite as disconsolate as they are. But "men must work and women must weep."

CAPTAIN P. HARWOOD, U. S. A., retired, is on a visit to Mamaronock, N. Y.

LIEUTENANT J. K. CREE, 3d U. S. Art., is at the Saultarum Clifton Springs, N. Y.

LIEUTENANTS F. B. MCCOY and James T. Moore, 3d U. S. Infantry, are recent arrivals at Ft. Keogh, Mont.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN N. ANDREWS, 25th U. S. Infantry, arrived at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., this week for duty.

MAJOR GEORGE F. ROBINSON, Paymaster, U. S. A., now at Los Angeles, is expected at Denver, Colo., towards the end of September.

THERE is now but one line retirement in the Army for age remaining to be made in 1893, that of Gen. W. P. Carlin, U. S. A., on Nov. 24 next.

CAPTAIN THOS. G. TOWNSEND, 6th U. S. Infantry, who is spending a few weeks' leave at Nimrod Hall, Bath County, Va., will return to Newport Bks., Ky., about Sept. 10.

CAPTAIN H. P. KINGSBURY, U. S. A., while supervising the rifle competitions at Fort Niagara, is quartered at the Eldorado Hotel, Youngstown, New York.

LIEUTENANT GEO. W. MOLVER, 7th U. S. Infantry, now on his wedding tour, will, when his leave is out, join Quinton's company at Camp Pilot Butte, Wyoming.

LIEUTENANT M. J. LENIHAN, 20th U. S. Infantry, was expected in South Orange, New Jersey, this week to look over the ground of his new duties at Seton Hall College.

LIEUTENANT F. H. ALBRIGHT, 9th U. S. Infantry, has closed his regimental recruiting rendezvous at Saratoga, N. Y., and rejoined his company at Madison Bks., Sackett's Harbor.

A MEDAL of honor has been awarded to General Joshua L. Chamberlain, ex-Governor of Maine, and now a resident of New York City, for distinguished gallantry at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.

MAJOR JOHN VAN R. HOLY, Surg. U. S. A., will go to Washington in a few days for special duty in connection with the company of instruction of the Hospital Corps being organized at Washington Barracks.

LIEUTENANT J. K. CREE, 3d U. S. Art., on college duty since 1890, will shortly join Kobb's battery at Fort Monroe, Va. He will be replaced at Allegheny College, Pa., by Lieut. F. J. Koester, 10th Cav., a young Pennsylvanian.

MR. E. J. DAVIS, Chief Clerk of the A. G. O., Department of the Platte, read an interesting paper on the war, with special reference to statistics, before an encampment of the Union Veteran Legion recently held in Omaha.

CAPTAIN EDWARD FIELD, 4th U. S. Artillery, will leave Fort Adams, R. I., early in September, with the light battery under his command, on a practice march to Cape Cod as far as Provincetown. The battery will be absent about three weeks.

CAPTAIN PATRICK CUBACK, U. S. Army, who was retired in April, 1861, will attain his 64th birthday on Tuesday next, Aug. 29, and pass from the limited to the unlimited retired list. He is at present residing at 515 Spruce street, Le Droit Park, Washington, District of Columbia.

CAPTAIN JOHN CHAMWELL DENT, 15th Infantry, who is the baby captain of infantry, was born Aug. 1, 1857, and has just entered upon his 36th year. The oldest 1st lieutenant of infantry is 14 years his senior and the oldest captain of infantry is 27 years his senior, and old enough to be his father with some years to spare.

A DESPATCH from Rome, Italy, announces the postponement of the International Medical Congress until April next. Some of the delegates from the U. S. to this congress are already in Europe en route to Rome. Medical Director R. C. Dean represented the U. S. Navy.

MAJOR VALERY HAYARD, surgeon, U. S. A., presided over a Court of inquiry which organized at Fort Washakie, Wyo., this week, at the request of Capt. Henry I. Raymond, assistant surgeon, to investigate certain imputations as to the professional treatment of a private soldier stationed at that post.

THE cadets of the U. S. Military Academy have had a hospitable welcome in Chicago. A despatch says: They arrived in the forenoon. They were met by an escort of militia and regulars and an enthusiastic crowd. They were greeted by cheers, umbrellas and lace handkerchiefs. The management regard their presence as a great drawing card for the fair.

Mrs. U. S. GRANT has been obliged to decline an invitation to attend the reunion of the Confederate Veterans, in Birmingham, Ala., for the reason that she is not able to endure the fatigue of such occasions. "Gen. Grant," she writes "was conscious of a generally friendly feeling toward himself in the breasts of the Confederate soldiers, and your unanimous resolution inviting me, his widow, to the reunion evidences that his belief was well founded."

A CORRESPONDENT at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., writes: The event of the season took place Aug. 10, on the magnificent private car of Col. C. M. McGhee, of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad. At 11:30 Lieut. L. D. Tyson, U. S. Army, invited a party of friends to partake of an elegant repast under the auspices of Mrs. C. M. McGhee, of New York, the accomplished wife of the Colonel, who is the chaperone of the party, consisting of Lieut. Tyson, his wife (Mrs. McGhee's daughter) child and maid; Mrs. J. C. Neely from Memphis, and Miss Daisy Neely. The first toast was by Dr. Blackall to Lieut. Tyson. "May the government you now serve ever love and honor you as does North Carolina, the land of your birth," and was received amidst tremendous applause. Many thanks were tendered to both Mrs. McGhee and Lieut. Tyson; and no man has ever visited Morehead who at all times has had around him more friends than the Lieutenant, who is on his vacation from college duty at Knoxville, Tenn.

CAPTAIN E. W. WARD, U. S. A., is residing at Saxony, Ky.

LIEUTENANT A. T. DEAN, 4th U. S. Cav., is at Three Rivers, Cal.

CAPTAIN T. F. QUINN, 4th U. S. Inf., awaiting retirement, is at Riverton, Conn.

CAPTAIN G. H. McLOUGHLIN, U. S. A., is at the Ocean House, Long Branch, N. J.

MAJOR CHARLES BENTZONI, 1st U. S. Infantry, on leave abroad, is at Carlsbad, Austria.

LIEUTENANT HUGH J. McGRATH, 4th U. S. Cav., is visiting his home in Eau Claire, Wis.

COLONEL H. C. HODGE, U. S. A., is visiting in Buffalo, N. Y., where his address is 103 Franklin street.

LIEUTENANT W. NEWMAN, 13th U. S. Infantry, of Fort Sill, was a visitor in Columbus, Ohio, this week.

MAJOR W. A. KORBE, U. S. A., on leave from Ft. Monroe, is spending a portion of it at Charlottesville, Va.

CAPTAIN A. V. CHERBONNIER, U. S. A., is spending the summer at the Mountain House, Littleton, New Hampshire.

COLONEL CHAS. G. BARTLETT, 9th U. S. Infantry, left Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., Aug. 23, to spend three weeks on leave.

CAPTAIN CHARLES HUMPHREYS, 3d U. S. Artillery, rejoined at Fort McPherson, Ga., Aug. 24 from a short trip to Cincinnati.

CAPTAIN C. A. DEMPSEY, 2d U. S. Inf., recently relieved at his own request as Indian agent at the Osage agency, has rejoined at Ft. Omaha.

LIEUTENANT J. S. WINN, 2d U. S. Cavalry, of Fort Bowie, Ariz., is a recent arrival in New York City, with quarters at the Sturtevant House.

CAPTAIN L. W. CHAMPTON, assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, arrived in Baltimore, Aug. 20, and has entered upon duty as attending surgeon in that city.

GENERAL D. S. STANLEY, U. S. A., who seems to be the first favorite for the vacant Governorship of the Soldiers' Home, is summering at Fisher's Island, New York.

PROFESSOR ANDREW E. KILPATRICK, formerly a 2d lieutenant of the 17th U. S. Infantry, who resigned in 1880, has been appointed principal of the High School at San Antonio, Texas.

MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A., was expected at Caldwell, Ohio, the latter part of this week to attend the "National Soldiers' Reunion of the Boys who Wore the Blue." Private Dalzell is to make the address of welcome.

LIEUTENANT P. P. POWELL, 9th U. S. Cav., who with Mrs. Powell has been on a visit to Virginia, returned to New York this week, stopping at 21 Fifth avenue, where he will remain until about Sept. 3, when he goes to Peekskill, N. Y.

CAPTAIN H. E. TUTTENBERY, 1st U. S. Cav., must be a great favorite with the authorities of the University of Vermont at Burlington, for we note that he is to report there in a few days for duty, the third detail, we believe, to the same institution.

PIERRE PAULING, a grandson of John Paulding, one of the captors of Major Andre, will celebrate his 75th birthday Sept. 2, and to commemorate this event he will walk from Peekskill to New York City on the turnpike road. Why, does not distinctly appear.

TRUMPETER WOUNDED HORSE, of Troop L, 3d Cav., seems to have been a "bad injun," for we note that he has been dishonorably discharged for drunkenness and absence, nine previous convictions having been brought against him. Could a white soldier do more?

A CHICAGO despatch of Aug. 22 says: "In all probability the largest lawn party the world has ever seen was that given at the White City to-night in honor of the visiting West Point cadets. No less than 25,000 people attended, and it is estimated by some that the number who enjoyed the grand lawn fete was double that."

COLONEL W. D. WHIFFLE is being urged by his friends for the position of Governor of the Soldiers' Home. They are much encouraged over a rumor now afloat that the President is disposed to give the coveted place to some deserving officer who failed to be rewarded for past services by rank before his retirement.

THE serious illness of the mother of Chief Eng. Thom Williamson, U. S. N., has called him away from Washington for a few days, and during his absence his duties will be taken by Chief Eng. Harrie Webster. Mrs. Williamson is a lady of great age, and her condition is such that grave doubts are felt as to her recovery.

A LAFAYETTE, Ind., preacher has stirred up a hornet's nest in his congregation, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. Last Sunday he said: "God made the earth in six days and then he rested; then he made man and rested again; then he made woman, and since that time neither God nor man has had a rest."

THE Junction City Times of Aug. 18 has these items from Fort Riley, Kas.: Lieut. and Mrs. J. F. Beil, 7th Cav., left Fort Riley Aug. 14 for a visit to the World's Fair. The Junction City Times reports that Lt. W. J. Nicholson, 7th Cav., who has charge of the farm, has the best piece of corn in the State of Kansas. It will average 75 bushels to the acre, and is of excellent quality.

CHAPLAIN JAMES C. KEER, U. S. A., of Milford, Del., complains, says the New York Times, that on May 5 last a paragraph was published in a Baltimore paper and several New York papers to the effect that he and a brother Army officer were guilty of drunkenness at Baltimore at about that time. Chaplain Keer says that the statement was false; that he not only was not drunk, but that he never saw the man with whom he was said to have been on a spree. His friends are incensed at a report which they say emanated from a careless Baltimore reporter.

CAPTAIN JOHN M. K. DAVIS, 1st U. S. Art., rejoined at Fort Monroe, Va., Aug. 23 from leave of absence.

MAJOR J. L. TIERNON, U. S. A., rejoined at Fort Monroe, Va., August 23, from a post leave of seven days.

CAPTAIN J. P. SCHINDEL, 6th U. S. Inf., left Fort Thomas, Ky., Aug. 21, on a post leave for seven days.

CAPTAIN J. M. CALIFF, 3d U. S. Art., of Fort McPherson, Ga., is North spending a month's leave of absence.

CAPTAIN C. B. EWING, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., rejoined at Fort McHenry, Md., August 22, for a short leave.

LIEUTENANT A. J. DAD, 19th U. S. Cav., and bride are recent guests at the Park Avenue Hotel, New York city.

CAPTAIN W. H. C. BOWEN, 6th U. S. Inf., now visiting his family at New Haven, Conn., will prolong his stay there until October.

COLONEL E. F. TOWNSEND, 12th U. S. Inf., has rejoined at Fort Leavenworth, and reassumed command of the post and school.

CAPTAIN M. W. WOOD, Assistant Surgeon U. S. A., will leave Portland, Me., next week to spend the month of September on leave.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM FLETCHER, U. S. A., and Mrs. Fletcher are recent visitors to New York city, with apartments at the Sturtevant House.

CAPTAIN J. L. POWELL, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., has left New Orleans for the North to spend a few weeks with his family in Virginia.

LIEUTENANT T. W. WINSTON, 5th U. S. Artillery, on leave from the Presidio of San Francisco until October next, is at 363 East 58th street, Chicago.

LIEUTENANT D. A. FREDERICK, 7th U. S. Inf., under recent orders, changes base in a few days from Camp Pilot Butte, Wyoming, to Fort Logan, Col.

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM LASSITER, 1st U. S. Art., lately visiting friends at Petersburg, Va., is expected to return to Old Point Comfort, Va., about Aug. 29.

THE engagement of Lieut. Edward D. Anderson, 4th U. S. Cav., to Miss Adelaide Vivian Ewen, daughter of Maj. Clarence Ewen, Surgeon U. S. A., is announced.

COLONEL C. BENTZONI, 1st U. S. Infantry, has finished and enjoyed a very successful cure at Carlsbad, and is now located at Tharndt, Saxony, for a month's "Naehkur."

LIEUTENANT GEORGE PALMER, 9th U. S. Inf., will relinquish recruiting duty at Columbus Barrack early in September, and afterwards join Carpenter's Company at Madison Barracks.

COLONEL M. A. COCHRAN, 6th U. S. Infantry, commandant of Fort Thomas, Ky., is enjoying a fortnight's leave, during which the post is in command of Capt. J. P. Schindel, 6th Infantry.

LIEUTENANT JOHN S. WINN, 2d U. S. Cavalry, passed through New York City this week en route to West Point to report to Col. O. H. Ernst, Superintendent of the Military Academy, for duty.

MAJOR J. B. BURBANK, U. S. A., on leave from San Antonio, is a recent guest at the Grand Hotel, New York city. It goes without saying that his many friends in New York are glad to see him once again.

LIEUTENANT T. O. MURPHY, 19th U. S. Infantry, accompanied by his wife, were to leave Fort Wayne, Detroit, Mich., Aug. 23 on a month's leave, which they intend to spend at Mansfield, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill.

CAPTAIN W. F. STEWART, 4th U. S. Art., left Fort Monroe, Va., Aug. 17, to enjoy his two months' leave. He has been succeeded in his duties at Fort Monroe as Exchange Officer by Capt. G. G. Greenough, 4th Art.

Mrs. M. C. BEATTIE, sister of the wife of Lieut. F. P. Avery, 3d U. S. Inf., was married Aug. 9th at Ft. Snelling to Mr. E. W. Bach, of Helena, Montana. Both bride and groom have a large acquaintance in Army circles.

CAPTAIN JAMES LANCASTER, 3d U. S. Art., contemplates taking Light Battery C under his command in a few days on a practice march to Aldie, Va., where the battery will have its annual artillery practice. The command will be absent about a fortnight.

LIEUTENANT E. A. MILLAR, 3d U. S. Artillery, is on duty as acting adjutant of the Artillery School at Fort Monroe during the absence of 1st Lieut. Edward Davis, 3d Artillery, who is spending a few weeks' leave with his family at Fort Springs, Greenbrier County, W. Va.

COLONEL CHARLES H. ALDEN, Assistant Surgeon General U. S. A., who has been ordered to Washington, D. C., for duty with Surgeon General Sternberg, and as president of the newly established Army Medical School, brings to these responsible positions a ripe experience dating from 1859, when he entered the Army as an Assistant Surgeon. His friends in St. Paul are loath to part with him, but are sincerely glad that the exigencies of the service take him to a higher sphere of duty.

THE Vancouver Independent has these items: Lieut. H. C. Cabell, 14th Inf., has gone on a short visit to relatives in Virginia.... Master Harry Ebert, son of Dr. R. G. Ebert, U. S. A., has arrived in Vancouver and will remain some time to attend school.... Capt. L. A. Matile, 14th Inf., has arrived with his family.... Lieut. Schofield, aide on Gen. Schofield's staff, is enjoying leave, accompanied by his wife, part of the time at Portland and now and then at theseaside.... Major W. H. Nash, Chief Commissary of Subsistence, and Mrs. Nash, have gone East. The Major has 30 days leave.... Major Edward Hunter, U. S. A., judge advocate, is in Spokane on a two weeks' visit to his old friends.... Lieut.-Col. Moale, of Gen. Ruger's staff, has arrived to take charge of the annual rifle competitions.

MAJOR L. E. CAMPBELL, U. S. A., lately visiting in Texas, is now at Amthyst, Colo.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR L. WAGNER, 6th U. S. Inf., has rejoined at Fort Wadsworth from a trip East.

CAPTAIN PHILIP G. WALES, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., is a recent arrival at Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

LIEUTENANT W. W. GALBRAITH, 5th U. S. Art., has taken charge of recruiting matters at Fort Mason, Cal.

LIEUT. COMDR. D. DELEHANTY and Naval Cadet D. W. KNOX registered at the Navy Department this week.

P. A. SURGEON A. G. CABELL and Lt. T. M. Potts, U. S. N., registered at the Grand Hotel, New York City, Aug. 24.

LIEUTENANT JOHN POPE, 1st U. S. Art., left Fort Wadsworth, S. I., this week on leave to return about the end of September.

CAPT. J. L. TIERNON, 3d U. S. Artillery, and Lieut. C. B. Satterlee, 3d U. S. Artillery, registered at the War Department this week.

MAJOR J. H. BARTHOLOMEW, Surgeon, U. S. A., who has been on leave for some time past, has returned to Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y.

CAPT. W. J. WAKEMAN, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., on leave from Fort Thomas, Ky., is spending a portion of it at Green's Farms, Conn.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL MCINTIRE, 14th U. S. Infantry, while recently visiting in New York City, made his headquarters at the Grand Hotel.

MAJOR E. M. HAYES, 7th U. S. Cav., lately visiting at 1433 L street N. W., Washington, D. C., has received a short extension of leave.

LIEUTENANT R. W. ROSE, 5th U. S. Inf., will leave Fort Leavenworth next week to join Bowen's Company at Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala.

COLONEL THOS. F. BARR, U. S. A., and family, now at Lynne, New Hampshire, will go to Chicago early in September to see the World's Fair.

LIEUTENANTS C. RICHMANN and W. C. Wren, U. S. Army, are recent arrivals at Ft. Leavenworth for duty at the Infantry and Cavalry School.

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM BLACK, 24th U. S. Inf., lately in Chicago, has gone to Keokuk, Iowa, to visit relatives, Iowa being his native State.

LIEUTENANT RICHMOND MCA. SCHOFIELD, 4th U. S. Cav., A. D. C., is still on leave in the West, and will not return until the end of September.

CAPTAIN W. W. R. FISHER, Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A., was expected to rejoin at Governor's Island this week from a pleasant visit to Strasburg, Va.

LIEUTENANT A. W. BREWSTER, 9th U. S. Inf., has rejoined at Madison Barracks, on a tour of regimental recruiting duty at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

LIEUTENANT C. H. MARTIN, 14th U. S. Infantry, A. D. C. to Gen. Carlin, is a recent visitor at Fort Leavenworth, and from there went to St. Louis.

LIEUTENANT CHAS. F. PARKER, 2d U. S. Art., attached to Dillenback's Light Battery at Fort Hamilton, rejoined there August 21 from a short leave.

COLONEL CHAS. BIRD, U. S. A., has left Omaha for he East to spend a fortnight on leave for the benefit of his health. Possibly his old wounds trouble him.

CAPTAIN E. E. DRAVO, Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. A., a recent arrival in Denver, has taken charge of subsistence matters in the Department of Colorado.

CAPTAIN R. L. HOXIE, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., expects to leave Willet's Point, N. Y. H., on leave, about the middle of September, to return in November.

GENERAL D. E. SICKLES, U. S. A., was among the distinguished veterans arranged for to speak at the soldiers convention to be held this week at Round Lake, N. Y.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Ida S. Irwin, daughter of Col. B. J. D. Irwin, U. S. Army, to Mr. W. MacPherson Wiltbank, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GENERAL FRANCIS FESSENDEN, U. S. A., has presented for the Main Building at the Columbian Fair a portrait of the Hon. William Pitt Fessenden, his father, who was U. S. Senator from Maine for several years, and was one of President Lincoln's Secretaries of the Treasury.

It is understood that successors to Capt. O. L. Hein, military attaché at Vienna, and Maj. J. C. Post, attaché at London, have been agreed upon, but their names will not be issued until Secretary Lamont returns to Washington. Both of the present attaches have served over four years under their present details.

The engagement of Lieut. Edward B. Cassatt, U. S. A., to Miss Emily, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eccle Phillips, has its origin in the renewal of a childhood acquaintance which occurred at one of Mr. George W. Childs's garden parties. It is reported that Lieut. Cassatt is to speedily marry and will then resign and take up his residence in Philadelphia. His father, Mr. A. J. Cassatt, has for many years been prominently identified with the Pennsylvania R. Co. The son was graduated from the Military Academy this year and appointed to the 9th Cav.

THE Kansas City Times says: "Gen. Nelson A. Miles is absent in Washington. Some surprise is expressed at the delay in promulgating the proceedings of the general court-martial in the case of Capt. Mackay. They did not go further than Chicago. Lieut. Jonas Emery, 11th Inf., was recently the guest of Lieut. Blatchford while en route to the World's Fair. Lieut. Hunt, 15th Inf., has returned from a month's leave, spent pleasantly in Chicago and Fort Sheridan. Mrs. Carter, wife of Capt. Carter, 6th Cav., has returned from a visit to the World's Fair. Lieut. and Mrs. Cruse, 8th Cav., are now in Chicago doing the Fair."

GENERAL O. B. WILCOX, U. S. A., is still abroad, his present address being care Monroe and Co., 7 Rue Scribe, Paris, France.

LIEUTENANT S. F. FAISON, 1st U. S. Infantry, on leave from Angel Island, Cal., until Oct. 6 next, is at 353 West 58th street, New York City.

CAPTAIN LEONARD WOOD, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, lately on the Pacific Coast, is expected at Atlanta, Ga., in a few days for duty at Fort McPherson.

COLONEL L. L. LANGDON, 1st U. S. Artillery, on leave from Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., is visiting the World's Fair, Chicago, with his family. He will return early in September.

CAPTAIN SELDEN A. DAY, 5th U. S. Artillery, was expected to rejoin at Fort Mason, Cal., this week from leave, spent with a pleasant party on a camping expedition in the mountains.

ARMY arrivals in New York City this week include Lieut. J. J. Brereton, U. S. A., Sturtevant House; Col. R. H. Hall, U. S. A., and Col. A. Piper, U. S. A., and Mrs. Piper, Park Avenue Hotel.

SECRETARY OF WAR LAMONT registered at the Victoria Hotel, New York, Aug. 23, en route to Buzzard's Bay to see President Cleveland, and thence to Sorrento, Me., to visit his family.

COLONEL C. A. WOODRUFF, 2d U. S. Artillery, of Fort Riley, is a recent visitor to Fort Leavenworth, which prompts the Times to say: "Everybody is anxious to see the captain come back here with his battery."

MEDICAL DIRECTOR N. L. BATES, U. S. N., is at Blue Mountain House, Md.

THE venerable Richard M. Chase, Secretary of the Naval Academy, retains his post and his ability in a remarkable degree and continues to see the procession of future naval heroes pass out of the academic gates as in years gone by, and retains the respect and admiration of those who come in official contact with him as successfully as heretofore.

AMONG the guests at Berkley Springs, Va., is Chief Engineer and Mrs. Chas. W. Rae of the Navy. Mr. Rae is well known in Washington and his friends there will be pleased to learn that his health seems to have improved wonderfully since his arrival at that favorite watering place.

THE Pavilion Hotel, Staten Island, which has been quite an Army and Navy resort this season, was the scene on Tuesday night of a handsome German. The large dining room was transformed into a veritable bower of beauty, with its tropical plants and lovely women. The guests were received by Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Burrage, and the German was most skillfully by Mr. Bradish Johnson Carroll, of New York. Noticeable among the belles were the Misses Joyce, Miss Burrage, Marquise de Lanza, Mrs. Lieut. Hosley, Mrs. Hatch, Miss Minton, Miss James, Miss Dick, Mrs. Lieut. Com. Gilmore, the Misses Bartow and Miss Rhoades. Among the beaux were the Messrs. Van Ranslaer, Cruger, Pell, Morris, Telfair, Minton, Hatch, Knox, Story, Count Bagge, Philip Johnson, le Marquis de Lanza, Cross and Gardner. There were forty couples in all, and dancing was kept up until the wee small hours. The favors were unusually handsome, consisting of large bunches of choice roses, with broad satin ribbons, silver hatpins and scarf-pins, sachet bags, whips and large silk flags of all nations.

We regret to learn that the luncheon given to Admiral Erben and some of his officers by the Lord Mayor of Dublin has resulted in such unpleasantness with the members of the Dublin City Council, who, as it appears, were not invited, that they have rescinded the nomination of the Mayor by a vote of 31 to 20. Councillor Reilly said that the city felt the slur of its reception to the Chicago, and that the feeling of the country was hurt. It was only once in a lifetime that such an opportunity would be afforded them—to have an American Admiral entering their harbor. Alderman Dillon was of the opinion that the proceeding of the Lord Mayor in not inviting the members of the corporation was a direct insult to the officers of the American fleet. He felt that when a number of gentlemen were officially invited to receive the hospitalities of the city through the Chief Magistrate they must have wondered why it was that out of all Dublin there were only four citizens present, exclusive of the gentlemen who were asked for official reasons. That they were surprised he thought was evident, if quotations from a letter which appeared to have been written by the Admiral of the fleet, and which was published in a newspaper, were true. In that letter the Admiral compared the reception he had received in Cork with the reception in Dublin.

THE Navy has of late been singing with new unction, the time honored refrain, "Man never is, but always to be blest." The zeal which just now awells the chorus is prompted by the recent changes in high commands, which appear to have given complete satisfaction to no one but the Bureau Chief, who arranged them. Admiral Erben was entirely satisfied with his position in Brooklyn, and neither that yard or any other has ever had a better commandant. So he was ordered out and Admiral Gherard, who had entirely different plans for himself, was sent to Brooklyn. Captain Mahan, whose whole soul was absorbed in the War College, and in his literary work, and who wants to write a life of Nelson, was forbidden the privilege of retiring and sent abroad in command of a ship. We do not question that he makes a good commander, but his heart was in the work with which he was already engaged; it was making reputation for him and reputation for the Navy, and it was stimulating to the uttermost, his natural abilities. And, finally, Admiral Benham, who wanted the European, was given the home station. We do not make these statements by way of criticism. The attention Admiral Erben is receiving abroad should help to console him for his enforced withdrawal from the Brooklyn Yard, and no officer of our Navy is better fitted to serve us on the European Station. He has that sturdy, independent American character which most of all attracts the titled foreigner. The farther removed the American is from the cut and dried pattern the better he is liked.

THE NAVY

HILARY A. HERBERT, Secretary of the Navy.
WILLIAM MCADOO, Assistant Secretary.

NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

N. Atlantic Station.—R-Adm. A. E. K. Benham.

SAN FRANCISCO, flagship, 3d rate, 13 guns, Captain J. C. Watson. To assist in instruction of New York Naval Militia on their week's cruise in Oyster Bay, N. Y., from Aug. 26 to Sept. 2.

MIANTONOMOH, monitor, 3d rate, 4 guns, Captain Montgomery Sicard, comdg. At Bristol, R. I., Aug. 19.

VESUVIUS, 4th rate, 3 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt.-Comdr. Frank Courtis comdg. At Newport, R. I., Aug. 17.

KEARSARGE, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. A. S. Crowninshield. Arrived at New York Aug. 22 from Gardiner's Bay, and anchored off East 26th street. Will tow the monitor *Nantucket* to Wilmington, N. C., where that vessel in charge of Lt. E. H. Holsey will be assigned to the use of the Naval Militia of that State.

DETROIT, 10 guns, Comdr. W. H. Brownson. At Norfolk Navy-yard. Will proceed to New York for her torpedo appliances and later will have experiments with Whitehead torpedoes.

MACHIAS, 8 guns, Commander Charles J. Train. At Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 20. Will remain on home station until she has final trial in October, and then proceed to China.

European Station.—A-R-Adm. Henry Erben.

Address all mail matter care of B. F. Stevens, Esq., 4 Trafalgar Square, London Eng.

CHICAGO, 2d rate, 14 guns, flagship, Capt. A. T. Mahan. Will cruise in the Mediterranean and visit ports in Turkey. At Lisbon Aug. 18. Will be relieved next spring and undergo extensive repairs.

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander C. M. Thomas. Sailed from New York Navy-yard Aug. 4. Arrived at Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 15, and sailed for Southampton, Eng., Aug. 22. Will visit Turkish ports to investigate outrages on American missionaries. Will join the European station. Charts for both European and South American waters have been issued to her.

S. Atl. Station.—Actg.-R-Adm. O. E. Stanton.

The mail matter for ships on this station should be addressed "Care of the United States Consul, Montevideo, Uruguay, or care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London." Letters sent to Rio Janeiro are frequently subjected to very long delays, owing to fumigation and other reasons.

NEWARK, flagship, 2d rate, 13 guns. Captain S. W. Terry. At Norfolk, Va. Her sailing will be delayed until about Sept. 7.

YANTIC, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. H. W. Lyon. At Rosario, Argentina, July 6. Advice from that place announce that the 4th of July was splendidly celebrated by officers and men of the vessel. There were boat and athletic races for suitable prizes, and in the evening the ship was beautifully illuminated. The wife of Comdr. Lyon presented the prizes to the successful contestants.

Pacific Station.—Acting Rear Admiral J. S. Skerrett.

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal. unless otherwise noted.

ADAMS, 3d rate. Comdr. Thomas Nelson. At Honolulu, H. I., Aug. 8.

ALLIANCE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. W. H. Whiting. Arrived at Corinto, Nicaragua, Aug. 6.

BOSTON, flagship, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain B. F. Day. At Honolulu Aug. 15 and left for Hawaii. Will be relieved by the *Philadelphia*, and will then proceed direct to San Francisco and receive an extensive overhauling.

THELIS, 3d rate, 3 machine guns. Lieut. Comdr. C. T. Hutchins. At Mare Island, Cal. Reported ready for sea. May be ordered on surveying duty on Central American coast.

MONTEREY.—Coast defence vessel, 4 guns, Capt. Louis Kempff, comdg. At Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

PHILADELPHIA, 2d rate, 13 guns. Capt. A. S. Barker. At Callao, Peru, Aug. 15. Has been ordered to proceed to Honolulu without delay and relieve the *Boston*.

CHARLESTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain Henry F. Pickens. Arrived at Barbadoes Aug. 20 and took in coal.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander P. F. Harrington. Arrived at Rio de Janeiro Aug. 19 en route to Callao.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. Nicoll Ludlow. Anchored off Seal Point, Unalak, Island, Alaska.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. J. H. Dayton. At Unalak June 2. Address, care Navy Pay Office, San Francisco.

PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr. W. T. Burwell. At Sitka, Alaska, at last accounts.

RANGER, 3d rate, Commander E. Longnecker. Cruising in Bering Sea.

Asiatic Station.—Rear Adm. John Irwin.

Address all mail Yokohama, Japan.

ALERT, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. G. M. Book. Sailed from Yokohama for San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15, where she will be placed out of commission and her machinery extensively overhauled.

LANCASTER, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. A. H. McCormick. At Yokohama, Japan, Aug. 3. Will be relieved by the *Baltimore*.

MONOCACY, 3d rate 6 guns, Comdr. F. M. Barber. Comdr. R. E. Impey ordered to command Oct. 4. Arrived at Chin Kiang July 25.

MARION, flagship, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. C. V. Gridley. Arrived at Yokohama Aug. 2.

BAITMORE, flagship, 2d rate, 10 guns, Capt. W. R. Bridgman. At New York Navy-yard, where she has been repairing, ordered to China as flagship of the Asiatic Station. Will sail via Suez Canal. Formal orders were issued to sail on Aug. 28.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns. Comdr. C. F. Goodrich. Sailed from Perlin in the Red Sea Aug. 21. En route to China Station via Suez Canal.

Apprentice Training Squadron.

PORTSMOUTH, 19 guns. Comdr. C. J. Barclay. Sailed from Plymouth, Eng., Aug. 10. Will soon proceed to Funchal, from whence she sails Sept. 1 for Newport, R. I. Address mail care B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, Eng.

RICHMOND, 3d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunce. At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys).

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Comdr. E. M. Shepard. At dock foot of West 50th street, N. Y. City. P. O. Station G. New York.

MONONGAHELA, Comdr. Francis W. Dickens. Sailed from Portsmouth, N. H., for Queenstown Aug. 3.

Schedule of the movements of the vessel are as follows: Arrive at Queenstown Aug. 30; leave Queenstown Sept. 4, and arrive at Plymouth Sept. 6; leave Plymouth Sept. 13, and arrive at Cadiz Sept. 22; leave Cadiz Sept. 27, and arrive at Funchal Oct. 1; leave Funchal Oct. 3, and arrive at Newport, R. I., Nov. 1.

All mail for Monongahela should be sent care of B. F. Stevens, Esq., 4 Trafalgar Square, London, England, until Sept. 15; after that date to Newport, R. I.

Special Service or Awaiting Assignment.

ALBATROSS, Comdr. Z. L. Tanner. Fish Commission vessel. At present reinforcing the fleet of U. S. cruisers in Bering Sea to prevent seal poaching.

BANCHOFF, practice cruiser, Commander A. S. Snow. At Annapolis, Md.

CUSHING, torpedo boat, Lieut. F. F. Fletcher commanding. At Sag Harbor at last accounts.

CONSTELLATION, 10 guns (practice ship of Naval Academy). Comdr. C. M. Chester. Arrived at Hampton Roads, Va., Aug. 21. All well from her annual cruise.

DOLPHIN, 3d rate, despatch boat, 2 guns. Lieut. B. H. Buckingham. At Washington, D. C., at last accounts.

ENTERPRISE, 3d rate, 6 guns. Comdr. J. F. Merry. On her annual cruise, now en route for Southampton, England, thence to Havre, Lisbon, Gibraltar, Madeira and Canary Islands, and home, via St. Thomas, reaching Boston about Nov. 1. Was at Southampton, Eng., Aug. 3.

FERN, fourth rate despatch vessel, Lieut. Comdr. W. C. Gibson. At New York at last accounts, for repairs.

MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 4 guns, (3 howitzers and 2 Gatlings). Lt. Comdr. R. M. Berry. At Chicago.

NEW YORK, 1st rate, 18 guns. Capt. J. W. Philip comdg. At Philadelphia, Pa. Will be assigned to home station when ready for sea and become the flagship.

STILETTO.—Torpedo Boat. Assigned to duty at Newport, R. I., and is now engaged in conducting experiments with Howell torpedo.

SARATOGA, Lt. Comdr. E. T. Strong. Nautical schoolship of Pennsylvania. On her annual cruise. Will visit Portugal and Spain. Address care B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, Eng.

ST. MARY'S, sails, 8 guns. Comdr. John McGowan, Jr. Public Marine School, New York.

Receiving Ships, Iron-Clads, Etc.

DALE, Comdr. E. S. Houston. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.

FRANKLIN, 80 guns, Capt. Merrill Miller. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

INDEPENDENCE, 7 howitzers. Capt. O. S. Cotton. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

ST. LOUIS, sails, Comdr. C. H. Rockwell. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, League Island, Pa. Will be relieved by the Essex.

VERMONT, 1 gun. Capt. J. N. Miller. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, New York.

WABASH, 20 guns, Capt. Jas. O'Kane. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Boston, Mass.

The armor-clads *Ajaz*, *Catakill*, *Canonicus*, *Lehigh*, *Manhasset*, *Manhattan* and *Wyandotte*, in command of Comdr. G. W. Pigman, are laid up near Richmond, Va. P. O. address, Richmond, Va.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

THE *Castine*, in common with all of the new vessels to be commissioned this season, will remain on the Atlantic coast for six months or a year, but will finally receive a foreign assignment.

ANOTHER batch of naval promotions now wait upon the confirmation of the commission of Rear Admiral Aaron W. Weaver, U. S. N., he having declared his intention of retiring as soon as his confirmation has been effected.

THE U. S. S. *Dolphin* will leave Washington for a trip north, and will not return until late in the fall. The machinery and boilers of this vessel are much in need of overhauling, and it is the intention of the Navy Department to have the refit made after the summer season is over.

THE condition of the *Boston*, after something more than a year afloat without having her bottom sighted, will furnish Secretary Herbert with strong arguments in favor of sheathing the bottoms of all new ships which may be proposed for the Navy. The marine growths, vegetable and animal, on the bottom of the *Boston* are something seldom seen in eastern waters, and it will require an extensive overhauling to restore the ship to her pristine efficiency.

RECENT reports from the *Alliance*, at Corinto, Mexico, are to the effect that nearly all of her officers and a large part of her crew are sick and unfit for duty. The hard service along the tropical coast of South America, following her tour of duty at Samoa, has proved more than human nature can stand, and the result is a serious state of affairs. It is likely that one of the ships now en route for the Pacific will be directed to relieve the *Alliance* when she can go to a more congenial climate for the recuperation made essential by her long tropical experiences.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made at the Navy Department for the trial trip of the new gunboat *Castine*. The vessel, on Aug. 21, left Bath, Me., where she was built, for Portsmouth, N. H., to go into dry dock there. The trial will occur about Sept. 1.

THE report of the visitors to the Naval Academy made public on Friday, contains various recommendations to which we shall refer another week. They prove the wisdom of the board, but beyond that are without effect, as experience shows.

PREPARATIONS for departure are in progress by all the vessels of the Bering Sea patrol fleet, and all the vessels composing the fleet will be out of Bering Sea within a short time, with the exception of one vessel which will remain to prevent poaching on the Pribyloff Islands late in the season. The *Petrel* will return to the China station, and the other vessels will rejoin their stations.

THE Navy Department having decided to make some use of a few of our old monitors, the second one assigned for State employment will soon be transferred to the State of North Carolina, for State Militia purposes. The old *Nantucket* will be towed to Cape Fear River in a short time for this purpose, and it is the desire of Secretary Herbert that more of these antiquated craft should be used for this purpose. The *Kearsarge* has been detailed to tow the *Nantucket* to her destination.

BY the retirement last week of Paymaster Barton, the President is given the appointment of another Assistant Paymaster in the Navy, making two at his disposal at the present time. The Sullivan case may give him another appointment. None of the appointments, however, can be made until the promotion case of Pay Inspector Stevenson is disposed of. There are nearly two hundred candidates for the two existing vacancies.

A NEW board has been appointed to examine Pay Inspector J. H. Stevenson for promotion. Having exhausted all of his superiors in the pay corps except Pay Director Williams, the Secretary felt constrained to adopt the rather unusual course of drawing upon other members of the Navy to make up the new board. It consists of Com. J. G. Walker, Medical Director A. C. Gorgas and Pay Director W. W. Williams. The board will meet in Washington on Sept. 4.

UNDERDATE of Aug. 1 Rear Admiral Irwin reports the following changes in the personnel of the Asiatic squadron: Lieut. D. H. Mahan reported on the *Alert* June 23. Ensign W. V. Pratt reported on the *Lancaster* from the Naval Hospital July 11. Ensign W. M. Crose was detached from the *Marion* and reported on the *Alert* July 19. Ensign A. B. Hoff detached from the *Alert* and reported on the *Marion* July 19. Lieut. F. H. Lefavor reported on the *Lancaster* as aide and intelligence officer July 25 from the Naval Hospital.

ENCOURAGING reports are given of the *Audace*, the submarine boat designed by Senor Degli Abatti, an Italian engineer. In theory, the *Audace* will descend to a depth of more than 300 feet, but at the trial at Civita Vecchia, owing to an accident to the inventor's son, its descent was stopped at a depth of 50 feet. It has an electric light, which can be projected into the water through six glazed apertures. An ingenious arrangement of water-tight doors permits a diver to leave the boat in order to gather specimens of sponges, corals, pearls, shells, or other products of the bed, and it is for this purpose that the boat is intended and not for warfare. The *Audace* is constructed of such strength as to resist great pressures. It is navigated by means of a duplex steering apparatus at any depth. It is ordinarily navigated by a crew of five men. The boat approaches to a fish shape, and is 25 feet in length.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Ordered.

Aug. 16.—Med. Director J. H. Clark and Med. Inspector C. H. White, to duty on Examining Board at Naval Laboratory, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Aug. 17.—Surgeon J. L. Neilson, ordered to duty in connection with the new school of instruction at the Naval Laboratory, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Aug. 18.—Lieut. M. E. Hall to temporary duty at Newport, R. I.

Ensign H. A. Bispham, to duty in Bureau of Navigation.

Surgeons H. G. Beyer, C. A. Siegfried, P. A. Surg. D. M. Gutierrez, appointed delegates to Pan American Medical Congress.

Aug. 21.—Comdr. Frank Wildes to duty as equipment officer at the Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va., Oct. 20 next.

Lt. J. J. Hunker, to the training ship *Minnesota*.

Aug. 22.—Medical Director A. A. Hoehling as president of a board for examination of candidates for admission into the Naval Academy.

Commander H. Glass, as Captain of Mare Island Navy-yard.

Aug. 23.—Pay Inspector John H. Stevenson, to examination preliminary to promotion 4th Sept. next.

Aug. 24.—P. A. Engineer Wm. A. Mintzer to appear before Retiring Board.

P. A. Engineer George W. McElroy, to duty in Bureau Steam Engineering.

Lieutenant W. H. Schuette ordered to take charge of the New Hampshire during the encampment of Naval reserve.

P. A. Engineer Wm. Rowbotham ordered to duty at Homestead Steel Works.

Detached.

Aug. 16.—P. A. Surg. M. F. Gates, from Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H., to duty as recorder of Examining Board, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lieut. W. C. Muir, from the Bureau of Equipment Sept. 1, and ordered as instructor at Lindsey Institute, Wheeling, W. Va.

Aug. 19.—Ensign Louis R. de Steigner, from the *Baltimore* and ordered to the *Thetis*.

Med. Director Delavan Bloodgood, from duty in charge of the Naval Laboratory, New York on 20th inst., and placed on the retired list from that date.

Aug. 21.—Comdr. R. F. Leary from duty at the Navy-yard, Norfolk, Oct. 2, and placed on waiting orders.

Surg. Geo. F. Winslow, from the *Monterey* on 11th Sept., and ordered to the *Philadelphia* and as fleet

surgeon of Pacific station per steamer of 12th Sept. from San Francisco.

Aug. 22.—Mate Frank Holler, from the receiving ship *Franklin*, and ordered to treatment at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

Aug. 23.—Professor of Mathematics E. K. Ranson, from duty in the office of the Library and Naval War Records on the 20th inst., and granted leave for two months with permission to leave the United States.

Aug. 24.—P. A. Surgeon G. Tucker Smith, from Baltimore and ordered to Wabash.

P. A. Surgeon P. M. Kennedy from Wabash and ordered to Baltimore.

Assistant Surgeon L. H. Stone, from Naval Hospital, New York, and ordered to receiving ship *Minnesota*.

Assistant Surgeon J. E. Page, from Minnesota and granted three months' leave.

August 25.—Lieutenant John L. Hannum from Navy-yard, New York, and ordered to Adams per steamer Sept. 12, from San Francisco.

P. A. Engineer Martin Bevington detached from duty at Homestead, Pa., and ordered to duty at the Messrs. Cramps.

Lieutenant W. C. Cowles detached from duty at the Homestead Steel Works and granted one month's leave.

NAVY GENERAL ORDERS.

By the provisions of Sec. 1612 Rev. Stat., Army rates of pay are applicable to the U. S. Marine Corps, and accordingly 1st sergeants and sergeants of said corps will be taken up on the pay rolls of their respective stations and ships from July 1, 1893, at the following rates of pay, to accord with those established for the Army by the act of Feb. 27, 1893:

1st Sergeants.—First enlistment, \$35; first re-enlistment, \$30; second re-enlistment, \$30; third re-enlistment, \$31. 1st sergeants who come under Class 3 (those who were receiving re-enlistment pay at date of last discharge, but who do not, re-enlist within the period of 90 days from date of discharge), \$27.

Sergeants.—First enlistment, \$18; first re-enlistment, \$22; second re-enlistment, \$23; third re-enlistment, \$24. Sergeants who come under Class 3 (those who were receiving re-enlistment pay at date of discharge, but who do not re-enlist within the period of 90 days from date of discharge), \$30. The increase of pay for length of service will be as now provided by law. 1st sergeants and sergeants, who now are or who may hereafter be placed on the retired list, will be paid three-fourths of the above rates of pay, according to their length of service at date of retirement. (G. O. No. 15, N. D.)

G. O. 414, N. D., provides for the application to the Marine Corps of the rules for purchasing discharges established for the Army. The price of discharge during the 12th month of the first enlistment will be \$100; second, \$50; and thereafter, until the expiration of two years from the date of enlistment, one per cent. per month, and in the case of re-enlistment one and one-half per cent. of the total yearly pay of the applicant, in addition to the sum of \$100 or \$50 above mentioned. Beginning with the third year of enlistment, the maximum price then reached, will be decreased by two per cent. per month in the first and one per cent. in the second enlistment of the total yearly pay until four years of the enlistment have expired, when the price of discharge will remain the same until the expiration of the enlistment. The price of discharge in the second re-enlistment during the 12th month will be \$40, and will be increased and decreased thereafter as during the first re-enlistment. After 15 years service men may be discharged upon settlement of accounts, if the interests of the Service will permit. Men serving in a second or third enlistment, but who are not receiving the benefits of re-enlistment pay, will be treated as though serving in their first enlistment. No enlisted man will be allowed to purchase his discharge a second time. Applications for discharge by purchase will not be considered unless based upon valid reasons, which must be fully set forth by the applicant and verified, if practicable, by the commanding officer. Discharge by purchase is not an inherent right, but a privilege which may be granted by the Navy Department.

Enlisted men, discharged as herein provided, shall not receive the travel allowances provided in Sec. 1550, Rev. Stat., and they shall be debared from again enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps for two months from the date of discharge.

U. S. REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

Engineer Harry L. Boyd, of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service, returned to Annapolis Aug. 18 from the World's Fair. He was to resume his duties at his station in Florida Aug. 25.

Speaking of the additional duty thrown on the Bering Sea fleet the *N. Y. Times* says: "Congress, therefore, should recognize and provide for the difficulties of patrol duty by promptly authorizing new revenue cutters. For several years the Revenue Marine has had to call on the Navy for aid, and the latter has taken charge of the Bering Sea police work, sending to its performance vessels that were needed elsewhere. Thus we have seen this year the *Petrel* taken from the Asiatic station, where she was wanted for current service, and the *Mohican* and *Ranger* from the Pacific station, where there were great and simultaneous demands for vessels at Apia, Corinto and Callao. With the task of the future now well defined, there should be no lack of appliances for thoroughly performing it."

An examination of candidates for appointment of Assistant Surgeons in the Navy will be held at the Naval Laboratory in New York next week. There are six vacancies and about fifty candidates.

In the case of a soldier tried at Fort Custer for sundry offenses, the reviewing authority says: "The decision of the court 'not to consider eight previous trials and convictions on the ground that they have been previously considered' is erroneous. A record of previous convictions when admitted in evidence becomes a legal element determining the limit of sentence. The action of the court has resulted in an inadequate sentence which is only approved in order that all punishment may not be escaped."

COLONEL GEORGE D. RUGGLES, A. A. G., left Washington this week for a short vacation, which he will spend with his family in Northern New York.

COMMANDER J. F. JEWELL, U. S. N., is spending a leave at Jamestown, R. I.

Gov. Flower took his place among the epigrammatic speakers of the country by the happy audacity with which he once said "d—n—n" and perhaps it is to show that he has higher claims to literary honors that we are favored with a volume of "Public Papers of Roswell F. Flower, Governor." Most of the papers belong to the routine work of his office, but there are a few addresses among them, and from them it is not difficult to determine that the Governor is a writer rather than a speaker, an essayist instead of orator.

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SECRETARY LAMONT, as anticipated in the JOURNAL, has overruled the decision of Assistant Secretary Grant in the case of Capt. Wm. P. Edgerton, Associate Professor of Mathematics. A new nomination, changing the date of commission from Feb. 17 to July 1, will accordingly be sent to the Senate when the President returns to Washington.

We understand that Secretary Lamont has been giving some consideration during the past week to the assignment of a number of military attaches to take the places of those whose terms have expired and he may add one or two new details. Lieut. J. H. H. Peshine, 13th Infantry, it is understood, is booked for Madrid. The other prospective changes are not known, but will be announced early in September. Secretary Lamont has finally decided to make all college details in future for a period of four years, thus enabling the military instructor to continue through the entire course with the students. In a number of cases the Secretary has extended the details of those who have completed three years, another year.

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SERVICE LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS.

WHILE it is a little early to outline the policy of the Service committees of the House appointed this week, we have learned enough from conversation with members to be able to state that the necessities will have to be great indeed to bring about increased appropriations for either Army or Navy. We are glad to say, however, that there is no intention to cut existing appropriations. The disposition seems to be to provide what is necessary for the maintenance of the military and naval establishments as they exist at present, and to deny all applications for increased appropriations, except possibly for additional ships for the Navy. The committees, we believe, will work in full harmony with the Administration. In fact there seems to be an implied understanding that the Secretaries of War and Navy will keep down the annual estimates to meet the views of an economical Congress. Consequently the committees will have less cause for applying the pruning knife than formerly.

The committees are also likely to work in harmony with the Administration in the matter of legislation. The recommendations of the Secretaries of War and Navy on matters affecting the personnel of the Services will have more than usual weight, and will consequently be awaited with much interest by Army and Navy officers.

At the present time the House committees are pursuing a waiting policy in regard to their work during the special session. There is a bare possibility that the financial legislation desired may be accomplished during the coming month. In this event adjournment will immediately follow. If, on the other hand, it develops in the course of a few weeks that the session is likely to be prolonged until the time for the regular session the Service committees will begin the consideration of special and general legislation in order to have the most desirable measures in an advanced stage for the regular session. We are glad to learn, however, that the Naval Committee will, in any event, report a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the needs of the personnel of the Navy. Both of the committees meet this week for the purpose of organization. Mr. Gamble has been reappointed clerk to the Military Committee, and Mr. Joseph Baumer will continue to fill the same office for the Naval Committee. In consequence of the large amount of work imposed upon his committee, Chairman Outhwaite will ask the House for the appointment of another clerk. In support of his request he has submitted figures showing that one-fifth of the total number of measures introduced during the last session were referred to the Military Committee.

A STATUE of Abraham Lincoln, erected in Edinburgh, Scotland, as a memorial to the Scottish-American soldiers of our civil war, was unveiled in that city Aug. 21 in the presence of the municipal authorities, many distinguished guests, a number of Americans, and a large crowd of residents of Edinburgh.

THE INDIAN SOLDIERS.

We have received a copy of a letter addressed by Rev. Geo. A. Beecher to Mr. Herbert Walsh, in which we are informed that "there has been of late much dissatisfaction expressed in the newspapers and Army journals about the Indian soldiers." We are very glad to learn further from this letter that Mr. Beecher has a favorable opinion of the aborigines as soldiers, for so have we. We do not doubt that the Indian will gain much by being subjected to military discipline. But this is not the question with us, for we believe this to be equally true of any undisciplined class in this community. Our concern is with the Army itself. Very grave doubts arise as to whether the experiment of organizing Indian companies has not injured the Army, however much it has benefited the Indian.

In spite of the opinion which appears to prevail in Congress and elsewhere, the Army is not a philanthropic institution, and should not be treated as such. The first consideration in dealing with it should always be the efficiency of the Service itself, and not the interests of any individual or of any class. We object to Indian companies only so far as it can be shown that they diminish the efficiency of the Army as a whole. We have not a single officer or soldier in excess of our imperative requirements when each of the four hundred and thirty companies of cavalry, artillery and infantry is recruited to its maximum. We should not have a man in the Army who cannot be employed upon any service that may be demanded of our troops, including the duty of repressing domestic outbreaks. We cannot afford to have as a part of the military establishment, upon which we are depending any, troops that we must cosset and allow for. Give us at the very least our legal military establishment of American citizens, fit for any service, and we shall make no objection to adding to it as many Indian companies as the philanthropic instincts of Congress may induce them to provide for. We believe that it is an eminently wise expenditure of the money we are called upon to appropriate for the Indians, to use it in training them for the military service, but this should not be made a charge upon a minimum military establishment.

Whatever may be said for the Indian soldier, we are clear as to this: He is not, and never can be controlled by the patriotic instincts which lie at the foundation of the soldierly character; he cannot be subjected to the ordinary conditions of barrack life, and he requires for his proper control, officers having special characteristics or training, and these officers must be released in a large measure from the strict requirements of the Regulations in dealing with their Indian soldiers. It is, for one thing, simply impossible to enforce the Regulations against women in camp in the case of the Indian. He must have his squaws with him. It is this necessity for a new code of Regulations or an elimination of existing Regulations, in their application to Indians, which explains the discouragement officers in command of Indian companies find in their dealings with the War Department. Not, of course, that we could assert that the path of the officer commanding white troops, in his approach to the central authorities, is one leading through flowery meads, but that there are additional difficulties with which the officer commanding Indians must deal.

To sum up in a word, we hold that the scheme of civilizing, or at least controlling, the Indians, by subjecting them to military discipline, is an excellent one; provided it is not used to overburden and still further demoralize our too much suffering Army. There are two things of which the Army may easily get too much—these are politics and philanthropy.

THE SEA GIRT RIFLE MATCH.

The meeting of the New Jersey Rifle Association was in many ways a great success. The weather was fine, the grounds in perfect condition, the management admirable, and the visiting riflemen were treated with the greatest hospitality and fairness. The shooting was first class, the team from the District of Columbia winning the "Hilton Trophy" by 1,058 points, which beats the record.

Yet in frankness it must be said that the meeting, while reflecting great credit upon New Jersey, reflected none upon the Army or the National Guard authorities of New York or Pennsylvania.

The match for the "Hilton Trophy" was established by General W. S. Hancock for the purpose of bringing together in competition teams from the Army and from the National Guard of the various States. General Hancock was a firm believer in the military advantages of such competitions, and during his life time made it a point to always honor the match by his presence, and generally presented the prize with an appropriate address.

The endeavors of the Army to win the trophy, and of the National Guard to secure it for themselves, have done much to maintain interest in rifle practice, and have thus added to our national strength. Yet now that the Army, after repeated defeats, has succeeded in winning the trophy a few times, the military authorities withdraw from further competition. If they withdraw at all it should be as losers and not as winners. It is impolitic to withdraw the Army from association with the National Guard of the States and create ill feeling where friendship should exist. Nor should they do anything to diminish interest in military rifle shooting. It is said by the National Guard of the various States, and with justice, "If the Regulars do not think this match of sufficient importance to enter a team, why should we do so? And if not in this, why in any?"

The Army cannot afford to do thus. Neither can it afford to have it said, as it is said, that they are afraid to enter a team because the scores made show they would be beaten if they did so. The excuses made as to expenses, etc., will not bear critical examination. If the desire existed the expenses of at least one team could be easily managed. Pennsylvania, as the holder of the trophy, was bound to appear to defend it.

The fact that repairs to Creedmoor have interfered with practice will doubtless be offered by New York as an excuse for its failure to enter a team. But there is plenty of material from which a strong team could be readily formed if the department of rifle practice had taken up the matter in due season and with energy and efficiency. It is to be hoped that next year will see a marked change in the entries, not only for these important trophies, but for the other matches shot for at Sea Girt, and that an endeavor will be made by the Army and the State to have the competition general and popular. If they can do it in the West, why cannot it be done here? Undoubtedly the indifference to this and other matters in our Army is due in part to a growing tendency to centralization, which indisposes officers serving with troops to go a single step beyond their orders, even to the extent of offering commendation.

SECRETARY HERBERT is still considering the report of the Court of Inquiry in the case of the *Atlanta*. He does not, by any means concur in the opinion of the board that "no further proceedings are deemed advisable. He expresses freely his opinion that there has been gross negligence in the care and preservation of the *Atlanta*, and that the regulations governing instructions have been violated. This being the case, he is determined to find out who is responsible, and with that end in view will appoint another Court of Inquiry to fully determine the point preliminary to court-martial proceedings.

We commend to the attention of all of our readers the interesting reports by officers of our Navy upon the Massachusetts Naval Militia, which appears under the heading of "State Troops." They show clearly that we have in the Naval Militia a valuable auxiliary to the regular Navy. The engineer force of the Naval Militia was found to include a chief engineer of large experience, who was quite competent to take charge of the engines of a vessel of war, and a machinist who fell to work as naturally as possible in making minor repairs on the engines of the *Miantonomoh*. We suffered severely during our Civil War from incompetent engineering and it will be a great gain if we can have at our call in an emergency, such trained mechanics as those furnished by the Massachusetts Naval Militia.

We publish this week G. O. 67, current series, amending A. R. 254, in regard to the reduction of non-commissioned officers. The principal change, or rather addition made, is that, hereafter, N. C. O.'s may be reduced to the ranks "on the recommendation of the General-in-Chief, approved by the Secretary of War."

An armed invasion of the United States by British soldiers will be made early in September, says the *New York Times*, when a counterpart of the famous military tournaments held every year in London will be seen in the Amphitheatre of Madison Square Garden.

The date for the dedication of the Trenton battle monument at Trenton, N. J., has been set for Oct. 19.

The successor to the late General Kelton as Governor of the Soldiers' Home at Washington will not be announced until President Cleveland returns to Washington on Sept. 1. General Stanley's friends in Congress have begun an active campaign in his behalf. They insist that he has earned this desirable detail as well as a Major-General, which they hope to secure for him during the present session.

GENERAL CHAUNCEY McKEEVER, Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen., U. S. A., will be retired on Thursday, Aug. 31, after an honorable and distinguished service of over forty-four years, dating from July 1, 1849, when he was graduated from the Military Academy. From 1849 to 1861 he served in the 3d U. S. Art., having his full share of frontier duty. On Aug. 3, 1861, he was appointed Assistant Adjutant General, so that he has served in the Adjutant General's Department for over thirty-two years. He attained the grade of Colonel February 28, 1887. For his faithful and meritorious services during the war three brevets were bestowed upon him, Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel and Brigadier General. During this long period of service he has served almost in every portion of the country, and the nature of his duties naturally enabled him to acquire a large and varied store of information on military matters. A cultured, kindly gentleman in social life, and an honorable and courteous officer in his official position, Gen. McKeever now retires to the rest he has earned so well, amid general respect and the good wishes of his Army associates to which we beg to add our own, based on an acquaintance of many years.

"FRANK ROBERTS," in a long, pungent and severe letter to the *New York Examiner* of Aug. 17, on the subject of the Post Exchange, especially the beer selling feature, refers to the recent suicide of a soldier in the Post Exchange at Fort Apache, after spending \$25 for beer and then shooting at and wounding two of his comrades, and says: "This would-be murderer and suicide was buried with full military honors. The institution known as the Post Exchange is sanctioned by the authorities, run by a commissioned officer, a sergeant, and two privates. A plentiful supply of beer is kept to gratify the cravings of the soldiers, the profits being divided every now and then among the organizations at the post so that the food supply may be bettered; and, as a matter of course, the more beer consumed the larger the accumulation of profits. This man, then, was doing his best to help out this co-operative feature of the business, and may be said to have lost his life in the line of duty, and was, consequently, entitled to the burial he got."

The War Department has passed the limitation of its authority in the attempt to wholly retire Lieut. George B. Backus, 1st Cav. That officer may be incapacitated for duty as an officer in the field, but he has proved himself a good lawyer in the recent experience with the board ordered for his trial. When the board convened for his examination he went there with the argument that they had no legal right to pass judgment upon his physical qualifications; that he had been examined by a promotion board, found physically disqualified for promotion, and was therefore entitled, under the act of 1890, to be retired with the rank and pay of the next highest grade. To supplement the recommendation of the promotion board by a retiring board, he further argued, deprived him of the rights granted him by the act of 1890. This was a point well taken, and the board, without proceeding with the examination, sustained it and adjourned. The War Department had not doubted its right before to retire an officer on any time when his physical disability was well established, but after looking into the law the officials are forced to admit that the retiring board was justified in sustaining the point raised by Lieut. Backus, and the result will be that no further action will be taken in his case until a vacancy occurs so as to admit of his retirement with the rank of Captain in accordance with the findings of the promotion board.

THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has outlived a generation and this week enters upon the thirty-first year of its existence. With a few exceptions, here and there, all the officers of the Army below the rank of Major, and those in the Navy below the rank of Commander, have been commissioned into the military service since the first number of the JOURNAL was issued. They are all our boys, and they have enjoyed the inestimable advantage over their predecessors of receiving weekly enlightenment through the columns of this paper. The result is shown in an increase of intelligence and professional knowledge in both Services. Even those who entered the Army or Navy before the JOURNAL appeared can not have failed to profit by the weekly instruction and admonition during thirty years of such a guide, philosopher and friend. As the JOURNAL is not subject to the laws of retirement it will continue to hold counsel with the military services for indefinite years to come. We are secure as to the past; what the future will bring none can tell. Of this much we are sure: Whenever the emergency calls for them our Army and Navy of to-day will be found to contain officers equal in ability to any that have preceded them, and we are equally certain that it is only a question of time when their abilities will be imperatively required to save the country from disaster. Let each man hold himself in waiting, relaxing nothing of his effort to fit himself for the highest, as well as the lowest, duties of command, remembering the declaration of General Sheridan, that his success as a soldier was due to his determination to make himself superior in a given position to every other officer, being in turn the best lieutenant, captain and so on to be found in the Army.

A GENERAL order announcing appointments, promotions, transfers, etc., which occurred between Sept. 30, 1892, and Aug. 15, 1893, will be issued from Army Headquarters during the present week. We publish elsewhere a list of the recess nominations sent to the Senate Aug. 22.

The cadets of the Military Academy at Chicago were allowed liberty on Sunday last between guard mount and dress parade. Some went out of the grounds and others spent the day in seeing what little is to be seen of the Fair on a Sunday. They are surrounded in camp by crowds who reward themselves for the applause they bestow upon the military performances by an unintermitting outpour of questions, some of them more perplexing than the riddle of the Sphinx. Travelling from building to building and over the acres of space covered by the exhibits gives the young soldiers all the marching they need.

RECENT DEATHS.

MR. JAMES H. SAMPSON, father of Assistant Engineer B. C. Sampson, U. S. Navy, died at Galena, Illinois, Aug. 7.

MAJOR WM. MATTHEW ROBINSON, city editor of the New Orleans *Picayune* and a gallant Massachusetts soldier during the war, died recently in the Crescent City.

MISS ELIZA DE HAAS, the last surviving niece of Benedict Arnold, died in Bellefonte, Pa., August 20. She was eighty-seven years old and was a granddaughter of Gen. John Philip de Haas, of Revolutionary fame.

MR. JULIUS FRECKES, who during President Cleveland's first term was appointed chief clerk in the Constructor's Office in the Brooklyn Navy-yard and subsequently held the position of chief clerk in the Bureau of Engineering at Washington, died this week at Locust Valley, Long Island.

MRS. HENRIETTA M. SANDS, widow of Rear Admiral Benj. F. Sands, U. S. N., died Aug. 13 at the residence of her son-in-law, Rear Admiral Franklin, Washington, D. C. Her death had been expected, as she had been ill for some time past. The funeral took place from St. Matthew's Church, Aug. 15, the interment being at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

A DESPATCH from Omaha, Neb., Aug. 15, says: Capt. H. Vernon Russell, late of the British Navy, has met his death in the Missouri River. Just how he came in the water is not known. He had been missing from his apartments for two days and detectives had been engaged to search for him. Shortly after dark this evening some fishermen noticed a body floating in the river and towed it ashore. It was easily identified as that of Capt. Russell. From external appearances it had been in the water about two days. His jewelry was undisturbed. This fact seems to point to suicide, but there was no known reason why the captain should take his own life. He was the hero of a midnight street adventure some two weeks ago, when he received a bad cut on the head. The woman with him escaped, as did his assailants. The Captain was found unconscious in a pool of blood by a young man, who went for assistance. The affair was hushed up at the time, but the death of one of the principal actors will bring about a searching investigation. The police are of the opinion that Capt. Russell was murdered.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

The Service Committees of the House, as appointed by Speaker Crisp this week, comprise a number of new members. This was, of course, necessary, in consequence of the many changes in the personnel of the House caused by the failure of re-election of many old members. There is a larger percentage of old members, however, on the Service Committees than with most of the other committees. Of the sixteen members of the Military Committee—the membership has been increased by two; six of the members were on the same committee last year, and several of them have served through several terms. The old members are Messrs. Outhwaite, Wheeler, Lapham, Bowers, Hill and Joseph. The Naval Committee retains seven of its last year's members, viz.: Cummings, Geissenhainer, Meyer, McAleer, Boutelle, Dooliver and Wadsworth. This is a good percentage of "old timers," and it argues well for the Service. They are also to be congratulated on the selection of a chairman. Although not a veteran of the war like Gens. Sickles and Curtis and several other members of the Committee on Military Affairs, Mr. Outhwaite has shown himself to be a good friend of the Army in more ways than one during his past two years' reign as chairman of the committee, and while we fear that the conditions are unfavorable for any military legislation during the present extra session, and indeed during the regular session beginning next December, we believe that Mr. Outhwaite is just the man to stand between the service and the so-called economists who cannot look far enough ahead to appreciate the importance of keeping up an Army, however small. Mr. Cummings, as chairman of the House committee, is another good man in the right place. If the Navy does not progress any during these economical times it is at least safe to say that with Mr. Cummings at the head of the Naval Committee no backward step in regard to appropriations for the new Navy will be allowed.

The personnel of the two committees comprise quite a number of war veterans, notwithstanding the large percentage of young men elected to this Congress. Of the sixteen members of the Military Committee just half of them have had war service, two—Gens. Sickles and Curtis—of quite a conspicuous character. The six other veterans are Messrs. Lapham, Black, Bowers, Hull, Woerner and Wheeler, the latter being the only Confederate officer among them. Six of the members of the Naval Committee are also veterans of the war. They are Messrs. Cummings, Boutelle, Hullock, Meyer, Talbott and Tyler, the latter three having served on the Confederate side. Mr. Robinson, one of the new members of the committee, graduated from the Naval Academy in 1868.

The following is the membership in detail of the new committee of the House having to do with Army and Navy matters:

Military Affairs.—Outhwaite, Dem., Ohio, Chairman; Wheeler, Dem., Ala.; Lapham, Dem., R. I.; Gorman, Dem., Mich.; Pendleton, Dem., W. Va.; Bretz, Dem., Ind.; Sickles, Dem., N. Y.; Black, Dem., Ill.; Morgan, Dem., Mo.; Bowers, Rep., Cal.; Hull, Rep., Iowa; Curtis, Rep., N. Y.; Marsh, Rep., Ill.; Gillett, Rep., Mass.; Woerner, Rep., Pa.; Joseph, Dem., New Mexico.

Naval Affairs.—Cummings, Dem., N. Y., Chairman; Geissenhainer, Dem., N. J.; Meyer, Dem., La.; McAleer, Dem., Pa.; Clancy, Dem., N. Y.; De Armond, Dem., Mo.; Money, Dem., Miss.; Talbott, Dem., Md.; Tyler, Dem., Va.; Boutelle, Rep., Me.; Dooliver, Rep., Iowa; Wadsworth, Rep., N. Y.; Randall, Rep., Mass.; Robinson, Rep., Pa.; Hullock, Rep., Ohio.

Militia.—Forman, Dem., Ill., Chairman; Meyer, Dem., La.; Haines, Dem., N. X.; Baldwin, Dem., Minn.; Braden, Dem., Md.; Burns, Dem., Mo.; Cannon, Dem., Cal.; Bell Silver, Col.; Wright, Rep., Mass.; Adams, Rep., Ky.; Atkins, Rep., Mich.; Baker, Rep., N. H.; Wright, Rep., Penn.

Appropriations.—Messrs. Sayers, Breckinridge, of Kentucky; Dockery, Compton, O'Neil, of Massachusetts; Livingston, Washington, Robertson, of Louisiana; Brookshire, Williams, of Illinois; Coombs, Henderson, of Iowa; Cogswell, Bingham, Dingier, Groat, and Cannon, of Illinois; **Expenditures in the War Department.**—Messrs. Montgomery, Bunn, Jickles, Black, of Illinois; Hitt, Hooker, of New York, and Loudenslager.

Expenditures in the Navy Department.—Messrs. McMillan, Dockery, Abbott, Clancy, Miliken, Robinson, of Pennsylvania, and Northway.

Senator Frye has introduced a bill which authorizes and directs that experiments be made to determine the most effective means of establishing and maintaining communication by telephone or some other electrical apparatus from lightships and outlying lighthouses to the shore. The object sought to be obtained by these experiments is the prompt assistance to vessels in distress visible only from the lightships and houses and not from the shore.

The only new measure relating to the Services introduced in the seven hundred and odd bills thus far introduced in the Senate is a bill introduced by Mr. Perkins providing for the establishment of a naval training station on the Pacific coast. The project, which has the full support of the Navy Department, contemplates the establishment of a training station for the instruction of apprentice boys similar to the one at Newport.

The more important military measures which have appeared before the Senate Military Committee are the Manderson three battalion bill, Proctor's bills to increase the pay of non-commissioned officers of the line, and to confine appointments in staff corps to officers of the line. Mr. Dolph's bill to compel the accounting officers of the Treasury to settle the Watson longevity and other claims held to be due under the decisions of the Supreme Court, and to reduce the service necessary for retirement of enlisted men from 30 to 25 years, and to permit retirement of men who become disabled in line of duty after 20 years' service.

MRS. KELLOGG, wife of Capt. A. G. Kellogg, U. S. N., is among the recent arrivals at the Pavilion Hotel, Staten Island.

LIEUTENANT JAMES A. CHESLEY, U. S. N., has, since his retirement in 1884, made his residence in Wakefield, N. H., and is enjoying fair health.

MAJOR W. J. VOLKENAR, A. A. G., leaves Washington this week on a month's vacation. A visit of inspection to the Messrs. Cramp's ship building establishment and the Bethlehem Iron Works and a week's visit to the World's Fair are in the programme. He will be accompanied by his son, who has just returned from a cruise in the *Constellation*.

THE CASE OF U. S. S. ATLANTA.

THE following is the text of the findings of the Court of Inquiry, appointed to investigate the cause of the fire on board the U. S. S. *Atlanta*, the general condition of that ship, and to fix the responsibility for any failure to comply with the regulations:

At the time of the *Atlanta* going out of commission, June 15, and being turned over to the Master of the Yard, there were still on board, in the forward fire room, a quantity of ashes piled against the forward transverse bulkhead in the forward stateroom, these ashes having been hauled that morning from Boiler A, up to that time in use. Among these ashes were quantities of fine bituminous coal that had sifted between the grate bars. The fact of these ashes being on board was known to the commanding officer, Capt. John R. Bartlett, and by him reported to the commanding officer, Capt. E. E. Potter, but with a vague understanding that these ashes, as well as some twenty tons of coal still in the bunkers and other articles belonging to the engineer department, but not on charge, would be removed later by the engineer's force of the *Atlanta*, then transferred to the *Franklin*, at the request of Captain Bartlett, the commanding officer, contrary to the provisions of Article 425.

There being no apprehension of danger in regard to these ashes, and there being no officer of the yard charged to see that they were speedily removed, they remained on board till the fire broke out in them about 9:30 P. M. July 21, which fire, by heating the bulkhead to a red-hot heat, ignited the wooden lining in the after end of the forward magazine, and by burning and charring the same caused a damage to the amount of \$105.

The court is of the opinion that the immediate cause of the fire was the lighting of fine coal slack, either from unquenched coal or spontaneous combustion of oily waste mixed with the ashes. This pile of ashes was inspected by Chief Engineer Cline on the evening of July 15, by a shipkeeper, who visited the fire room hourly from noon, July 15 to 8 P. M. on the evening of July 21, and by Passed Assistant Engineer Parks at 4 P. M. on July 21, and none of these persons by their appearances had any idea that the fire was smoldering within it.

The court is of the opinion that there was a proper inspection of the ship before and after she was turned over to the yard authorities, excepting the required inspection of the vessel by the officer in charge of the steam engineering department of the yard. The court places the responsibility for the fire upon Chief Engineer H. H. Cline, in allowing this accumulation of ashes in the fire room; upon Captain John R. Bartlett, for reporting the ship ready for going out of commission under these circumstances, and upon the commanding officer, Capt. E. E. Potter, in allowing the *Atlanta* to be put out of commission before all the regulations covering the putting ships out of commission had been complied with.

The court is of the opinion, further, that Chief Engr. Philip

Inch failed to comply with the requirements of the Navy Regulations, and that the general notifications to the heads of departments were quite sufficient for him to have kept himself informed when the *Atlanta* went out of commission; that also he should have then made a personal inspection of the engineers' department of the *Atlanta* now under his charge, and given such directions for its preservation as may have been deemed necessary.

As to the responsibility of the captain of the yard, the court, in view of the absence of anything in the regulations giving him charge of vessels in ordinary, has been unable to fix the amount, if any, of his responsibility for this accident. The court finds the condition of the *Atlanta* under the control of the Engineer Department creditable. The continued practice of piling hot ashes against the bulkhead had eaten a hole completely through this important partition. The constant dripping from steam pipes which pass through the extreme after bulkhead in the shaft alley have worn a hole and weakened this important bulkhead, upon which the safety of the engine room depends. This condition should, in the opinion of the board be changed before the ship is commissioned. The constant dripping from a drain pipe in the starboard bunker, abreast of the engines, has corroded the hull to such a degree as to reduce the original thickness one-half.

The court regards the condition of the water-tight doors in the engineers' department as the most serious defect in the *Atlanta's* condition when placed out of commission. As a rule they would not shut. It was the exception when one would. The causes of this were numerous—hinges too tight, rust in the hinges, loss of dogs, warping of doors and frames, and other less important causes. The court found it difficult to keep in order these doors in the engineers' department, especially those in the coal bunkers, and attributes this defect, also, in part, to the faulty construction of the vessel; but the court finds also on the part of the officers an ignorance of the condition of these doors which is to be regretted.

The chief engineer did not know, or, knowing, did not inform the commanding officer, and the commanding officer appears to have failed to make personally such rigid inspection as the importance of these doors would justify. As a result of these circumstances the court is convinced that the water-tight doors in the engineers' department would not have served the purpose for which they were intended in case of collision.

In conclusion, the report states that the boiler bearings are much corroded, and the court is of opinion that Chief Engineer Knappe, after a due allowance has been made, has failed to carry out the provisions of departmental requirements for the proper inspection of ships and is responsible for much of the poor condition in which his department was found by the Inspection Board. His failure to make a written report to his commanding officer of the defects which affected seriously the safety of the *Atlanta* was also inexcusable in the opinion of the court. Finally, the court states that for continuing reasons in its opinion no further proceedings are necessary.

AN ARMY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

THE first examination of candidates for admission to the Medical Department of the Army, under the new Regulations, will be held in Washington on Sept. 11, to fill six vacancies now existing and three more soon to be created by retirements. The board which will pass upon the qualifications of candidates for admission is composed of Col. Chas. Allen, Lieut.-Col. Forwood, Major Chas. Smart and Capts. Walter Reed and J. C. Merrell. Those who pass the examination to fill vacancies will constitute the first class to take the new course of instruction. The young doctors will also be given instruction in hospital service and drills in the first aid to the wounded at the Washington Barracks, where a company will be assigned for the duty. These examinations for admission were formerly held in New York. Hereafter they will be conducted at the school of instruction just established at the National Museum in Washington.

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

The following transfers in 19th Inf. are ordered: Capt. Alex. A. M. Taylor from Co. F to I; Capt. Theodore H. Eckerson from I to F; 2d Lieut. A. B. Foster from K to E; 2d Lieut. J. E. Brady, Jr., from E to K; 2d Lieut. John Howard from C to I; 2d Lt. James Ransaye from I to C. Leave granted 2d Lieut. Robt. D. Walsh, 4th Cav., one month.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

In the "Preliminary Report of the Executive Committee of the Intercontinental Railway Commission," we have sketch maps of the route surveyed for a "pan-American" road. The cost, from the Northern border of Guatemala to Ouzo in Peru, 1,455 miles, is given at \$58,694,300, or \$40,000 per mile. The line surveyed is, of course, a preliminary one and the principal result of the commission's work was the decision that a practicable line can be found through the whole route, some parts of which had been considered doubtful.

Those who understand the true worth of our Army and who admire Army life and Army men and women, with all their fine qualities and in spite of their faults, are always on the lookout for literature which shall do them justice. Such will be more than pleased by the appearance of a new Army novel, "In Blue Uniform," by George I. Putnam, late of the Infantry, and a graduate of West Point. It is rare that the first work of an almost unknown author receives such unanimously favorable criticisms as has this book, and it owes the recognition it has received to solid excellencies of style and plot. Mr. Putnam's style is mature, thoughtful and concise, and if the descriptions he gives us go well into detail, the vividness of the picture he presents gains thereby. His dialogue is ably handled, his plot interesting without the use of anything in the least approaching sensationalism, and above all, his men and women are true representatives of their species, so much so that one seems to recognize old acquaintances among them. They are neither of God-like beauty, nor remarkable for self-sacrifice and a wonderful chivalry and bravery, neither shrews and malicious gossips, nor vain temper-ruined monsters, but simply human beings with their due allowance of faults and virtues, wherein lies their strength and attraction for the reader. Without having a distinct philanthropic purpose, Mr. Putnam gives us an object lesson as to two ways of treating the enlisted men and their results. Good, gentlemanly Capt. Lyndon is controlled in his dealing with his men by common-sense, justice and humanity, and though his method of discipline may seem loose to some of older school, it is well that it should be presented to every officer and especially to all new wearers of the shoulder-straps.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT MONROE, VA.

AUGUST 22, 1893.

Mrs. REEDER, wife of Lieut. Commander W. H. Reeder, executive officer of the Charleston, and her two daughters arrived from Annapolis Aug. 6, 1893.

Lieut. Col. Wm. A. Mayne, Ordnance Department and Commandant of the Fort Monroe Arsenal, has returned to the post from a short visit North.

Mrs. Hasbrouck, wife of Maj. H. C. Hasbrouck, 4th Artillery, left the post on the 7th for a month's visit to her friends North.

The news of the suicide in Chicago on the 6th inst. of Miss Mary Derby was a great shock to the people of the garrison here. Miss Derby for a number of years lived at Fort Monroe, occupying one of the Engineer cottages, and was very popular, and a leading spirit in nearly all the private theatricals at the post during the winter seasons.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Nora Rodrigo, the daughter of Bandmaster Jose Rodrigo, of the Artillery School Band, to Albert M. Pease, the first violin and Eb clarinet player of the band.

The people of the garrison have been entertained two or three times a week of late with games of baseball between guests and employees of the Hygeia Hotel and the soldiers of the garrison; and clubs from neighboring towns and nines composed of soldiers and citizens.

Lieut. W. F. Hancock, 5th Artillery, is stopping at the Hygeia Hotel.

Maj. John C. Muhlenberg, Paymaster U. S. Army, paid the troops of the command on the 10th inst.

Mr. William Giacchetti and wife have been visiting friends at the post. Both are looking exceedingly well. Skinny readily took his old place among the men in the games of baseball and other sports while he was here. He is now the small drummer of the celebrated Marine Band of Washington.

Capt. Crosby P. Miller, A. Q. M., U. S. A., was at the post on the 13th looking up a site upon which to build a new administration building. This new building has long been a serious need at the post.

Capt. J. P. Story, 4th Artillery, was ordered to Fort Barrancas, Fla., on court-martial duty, but when trying to reach that point found that the quarantine regulations there prevented him from doing so. He has returned to the post to await orders.

Maj. M. P. Miller, 5th Artillery, has returned to the post from his tour of inspection duty in Massachusetts.

Private Frank H. Jerabek, the head printer at the post, was married on the 16th inst. to Miss Mamie Harris, daughter of Charles Harris of the Artillery School Band. The ceremony was performed at the St. John's Episcopal Church, Hampton, by the Rev. Dr. Gravett.

Capt. W. F. Stewart, 4th Artillery, has been granted two months' leave, and while absent Capt. G. G. Greenough, 4th Artillery, will act as officer in charge of the post exchange.

Lieut. William Laster, 1st Artillery, left the post on the 19th on fifteen days' leave.

Capt. J. M. A. Davis, 1st Artillery, has gone on six days' leave; he left the post on the 19th inst.

The training ship *Constitution*, with naval cadets on board, has been in the Roads for three or four days; she sailed for Annapolis yesterday.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT WARREN NOTES.

At a regular meeting of the Fort Warren Social and Athletic Club (composed of enlisted men of Batteries B and D, 2d Artillery), held on the evening of Aug. 18 at the post recreation room, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing three months: Lance Corporal L. G. President; Privates Bailey, Vice-President; Dieterich, Secretary; Fowler, Treasurer; and Luther, Sergeant-at-Arms. The club contemplates giving their third grand ball on Thanksgiving Eve, and there is no doubt but the boys in blue of this post will use their utmost endeavors to make their coming ball as successful as its predecessors. The many visitors to this post during the summer have been astonished and delighted in visiting the post recreation room; many a light fantastic toe has tripped it over the polished ball room, while the well equipped gymnasium has also come in for a great share of praise. Company drill, dress parades and battalion drills have been the order of the day for some time past. Commencing 21st August heavy gun drill will be in order. The following promotions and appointments in the batteries stationed at this post have taken place: Private Linn, appointed Lance Corporal, vice Leonard, reduced at his own request (D); Sergt. Lindell, appointed 1st Sergt., vice Connors, deceased; Corporal Cohen promoted Sergt., vice Linnfield, appointed 1st Sergt.; Lance Corporal Lee and Private Sullivan appointed Corporals; and Private McKinley appointed Lance Corporal (B).
R. F. D.

RIFLE COMPETITIONS—1893.

Cavalry Competitions.—Those for the Depts. East Platte and California closed at Bellevue Aug. 17, giving a team as follows:

	Total Score.
Sergt. E. O. Perkins, Co. E, 6th Cav.....	539
Pvt. J. S. Joyce, Co. H, 6th Cav.....	531
2d Lieut. M. F. Davis, 4th Cav.....	525
2d Lieut. L. M. Fuller, 9th Cav.....	517
Pvt. G. J. Hasson, Co. H, 8th Cav.....	512
Sergt. J. Cahill, Co. K, 6th Cav.....	501
Sergt. W. A. Vrooman, Co. G, 9th Cav.....	495
Pvt. C. S. West, Co. A, 6th Cav.....	492
Sergt. B. F. Carr, Co. C, 4th Cav.....	485
Sergt. G. P. Buechner, Co. C, 6th Cav.....	481

Total—First ten men.....	5,078
Total—First ten men 1892.....	4,922

Gain..... 156

The quota for the Army team is as follows:

Sergt. E. O. Perkins, Co. E, 6th Cav.....	539
Pvt. J. S. Joyce, Co. H, 6th Cav.....	531
2d Lieut. M. F. Davis, 4th Cav.....	525
2d Lieut. L. M. Fuller, 9th Cav.....	517
Pvt. G. J. Hasson, Co. H, 8th Cav.....	512

The quota for Distinguished Marksmen's team is:

Sergt. J. F. Jackson, Co. G, 9th Cav.....	552
Capt. J. Garrard, 9th Cav.....	535

The competitors of the Depts. Columbia and Dakota closed Aug. 17 with following team:

	Total Score.
2d Lieut. W. H. Hart, 4th Cav.....	466
Corp. Jacob Roll, Co. H, 4th Cav.....	466
1st Sergt. Arthur Treford, Co. F, 4th Cav.....	462
Corp. John Quinn, Co. G, 8th Cav.....	460
Sergt. Benj. A. Anderson, Co. H, 10th Cav.....	458
Saddler Wm. Mason, Co. C, 10th Cav.....	458
Capt. Robert Johnson, Co. K, 10th Cav.....	457
Sergt. Benj. Itzkovitch, Co. C, 8th Cav.....	457
Sergt. Thomas W. Guinan, Co. E, 4th Cav.....	455
Corp. Alister McNat, Co. I, 8th Cav.....	431

The quota for the Army team is:

1st Sergt. J. C. Pendergrass, Co. A, 10th Cav.....	485
Sergt. J. L. F. Tharp, Co. G, 8th Cav.....	470
2d Lieut. Wm. H. Hart, 4th Cav.....	466
Corp. Jacob Roll, Co. H, 4th Cav.....	466
Sergt. Stephen S. Ford, Co. H, 10th Cav.....	466

The quota for the Distinguished Marksmen's team consists of:

Sergt. P. J. Blake, Co. F, 4th Cav.....	511
Corp. James Boyle, Co. E, 4th Cav.....	464

Dept. East.—Preliminary practice commenced Aug. 27. The competition proper commences Aug. 27. Thirty-five competitors are on the ground, and the following distinguished marksmen: 2d Lieut. W. M. Morrow, 21st Inf.; 1st Sergt. Martin Doolan, Co. B, Bat. of Eng.; Sergt. John Nihil, Co. A, Bat. of Eng.; and Musician William O. Carroll, Co. L, 3d Art.

Dept. East.—At the close of the second day's preliminary firing at Ft. Niagara, Aug. 23, the leading ten with scores were:

Sergt. John P. Filling, Co. A, 9th Inf.....	290
Corp. David G. Spurgin, Co. C, 21st Inf.....	292
1st Sergt. John McCarthy, Co. B, 9th Inf.....	283
Sergt. James Laver, Co. H, 6th Inf.....	277
Corp. William J. Schuck, Co. D, 6th Inf.....	274
1st Sergt. Thomas H. Jones, Co. E, 9th Inf.....	265
Private Patrick Fuery, Co. B, 5th Inf.....	259
1st Sergt. Daniel Callahan, Co. K, 9th Inf.....	252
Sergt. John Despond, Co. H, 5th Inf.....	249
Private Charles Wooten, Co. C, 9th Inf.....	248

The following named officers are detailed for duty in connection with the approaching rifle competition of Depts. Columbia and California, and will report to Lieut. Col. Edward Moale, 3d Inf., in charge of rifle competition at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., not later than Aug. 18: 1st Lieut. Leonard A. Lovering, 4th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Silas A. Wolf, 4th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Wm. P. Goodwin, 14th Inf.; 1st Lieut. James A. Leyden, Adjutant, 4th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Clough Overton, 4th Cav.; 2d Lieut. Edward T. Winston, 14th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Fred W. Sladen, 14th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Albert B. Donworth, 14th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Jas. H. Reeves, 4th Cav. (S. O. 153, Aug. 15, D. C.)

Depts. Columbia and California.—The competitions proper commenced Aug. 24. Lieut. Col. Edward Newell, 3d U. S. Inf., being in charge, with Capt. F. H. Edmunds, 1st Inf., as Chief Range Officer.

The revolver competition at Fort Keogh for the Departments Columbia and Dakota gave the following ten, with per centages:

Corp. Alister McNab, I, 8th Cav.....	63.17
Corp. Horace W. Birens, G, 10th Cav.....	62.83
Sergt. Elmore Welsh, B, 8th Cav.....	56.82
Corp. Jacob Roll, H, 4th Cav.....	56.38
2d Lieut. William H. Hart, 4th Cav.....	56 —
Sergt. Thomas W. Ginn, E, 4th Cav.....	54 —
Private John McMahon, E, 8th Cav.....	53.17
Saddler William Mason, C, 10th Cav.....	53 —
Sergt. Andrew Vogesser, A, 8th Cav.....	51.83
Corp. Robert Johnson, K, 10th Cav.....	50.67

1st Lieut. Jos. B. Batchelor, Jr., 24th Inf., will proceed from Fort Huachuca, A. T., to Fort Bayard, N. M., and conduct at the latter place experimental firing with the rifle. The competitors at Fort Bayard, will compose the firing party. A provisional board of officers, consisting of Capt. C. J. Crane, 24th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Bogardus Eldridge, 10th Inf.; Jos. B. Batchelor, 24th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Odon Gurovotis, 11th Inf., is appointed to meet at Fort Bayard, N. M., Aug. 24, to witness experimental firing with the rifle, to be conducted under the direction of Lieut. Batchelor, 24th Inf. (S. O. 20, Aug. 17, D. C.)

ORDNANCE NOTES.

The New York Times says: "The argument in support of the coming naval test deals largely with the assumption that service conditions for small arms are not alike in the Army and Navy. In the face of this it is pretty certain that the Krag gun adopted by the Army Small-Arms Board will stand any service the Navy may demand of it. It will certainly stand up to work which rival guns tested at Springfield will collapse under. It is thought to be the only gun of the lot recently tried by the Army Board which could pass through a campaign such as characterized the operations of Grant's forces before Vicksburg and not utterly go to pieces."

THE STATE TROOPS

ANNUAL STATE AND BRIGADE RIFLE MATCHES.

Adj. Gen. Porter, of New York, having authorized the competition for the State and Brigade prizes, General Inspector of Rifle Practice Whitlock, under date of August 23, announces that the 1st and 2d Brigade matches, open to teams of twelve men from each regiment, troop, and battery in these brigades will be shot at Creedmoor on Sept. 23. The distances are 200, 300, 500, and 600 yards; five shots at each distance. The prize is a trophy presented by the State of New York, value \$100.

The 3d Brigade match will be shot at Rensselaerwyck on Sept. 23, and the 4th Brigade match will be shot at Bay View on Sept. 23. In these last two brigades the teams will consist of six men each, otherwise the conditions are the same as the matches for the 1st and 2d Brigades.

The New York State match open to teams of 12 men from each regiment, battalion, separate company, of infantry, troop, or battery, will be shot for at Creedmoor, Sept. 23, and over the same distances as the brigade match with the same number of shots. The prize is a \$500 trophy, presented by the State.

The Governor's match, open to individual members of the Guard, will be shot for at Creedmoor Sept. 29. The distances are 600, 500, 300, and 200 yards in the order named, five shots at each distance, any position with head toward the target. The match will be conducted on the principles governing a skirmish run, a halt will be made at the distances named above, and the bugle will sound "commence firing." One minute and thirty seconds will be allowed at each distance, during which the competitor must fire five shots. At the expiration of the time limit, the bugle will sound "cease firing." Any shot fired before or after the signals named will be recorded as a miss. The prize in this match is a trophy presented by His Excellency, Gov. Roswell P. Flower, for annual competition, and the same will be held by the company whose representative shall win it, until the next competition. The matches at Creedmoor, on both days, will open promptly at 10 P. M.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD.

OHIO's regiment of Light Artillery has made a record worthy of the Regular Service this year in the way of a long march in the month of August, on a hot day, and over dusty roads.

In his preparations for the encampment of his regiment at Newark, Ohio, from August 16 to 21, Col. E. C. Brush ordered the concentration of a battalion of three batteries at Columbus, Ohio, for an overland march to the camp grounds. On the morning of August 15 Batteries E, Capt. J. G. Kennan; H, Capt. W. N. P. Darrow, and B, Capt. J. J. Herman, were mounted and ready for the march up for Newark. The route selected was the old National road through Hebron, and its length is in the neighborhood of thirty-five miles. The march was begun at about 7:30 A. M., and proceeded with military precision with regular halts for rest, food and water. Hebron was reached about supper time with the horses and men in such good condition that Maj. Hopkins determined to push on to Newark that night. After about an hour's rest the march was resumed, and the camp grounds reached late in the evening. The march from Hebron to Newark was about nine miles in length, and was accomplished after dark without interruption or accident of any kind. Thus a forced march of thirty-five miles was made in one day by a large artillery command, with untired horses, over a hot and very dusty road with all the ease and precision of veterans. Not one man or horse was disabled by the heat, nor did any accident occur, although they marched after dark and over a hilly road. Not only that, but nearly every horse was in excellent condition after camp was reached. This is certainly a great achievement for the 1st Artillery, O. N. G., and shows the progressive spirit of its officers and devotion of its men.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, August 23, 1893.

The 5th Ohio Infantry, known all over their native State as the "Fighting Fifth," went into camp at West Pullman, near Chicago, on the morning of August 13, for a two week's stay. During this time the members of the regiment will not only visit the World's Fair, but will also put in their regular six day tour of camp duty as well. This is done by devoting every other day to work and every other day to the Fair.

The 5th Infantry is stationed in and near the city of Cleveland, and is commanded by Col. C. L. Kennan. Col. Kennan brought to Chicago a regiment of eleven companies, of 643 officers and men, and he says he is proud of every man in his command.

To make this trip possible the members of the regiment had to raise among themselves a little over \$11,000. The State paid them for six days duty and furnished them transportation and subsistence amounting to \$2,700. But even while thus paying the greater part of their own expenses the men submit to the strictest discipline without a murmur. The one thing most noticeable is the guard duty. It has been truthfully said that not one regiment in ten of the National Guard—no matter how proficient in other things—was capable of doing guard duty. The 5th Ohio is certainly proficient in this essential part of a soldier's life, for the ceremony of guard mount and everything pertaining to guard duty is as near perfect as can be found in the State troops throughout the Central and Western States.

The regimental band of forty pieces, under the leadership of Prof. Reinkendorf, proved a drawing card to Chicago people who visited the camp in thousands on every possible occasion.

Among the visitors of the week were the following: Adj. Gen. Howe, of Ohio; Asst. Adj. Gen. Curry, Col. Kuert, and Adj. Miller, 2d Ohio Inf.; Col. John W. Gibbons, ex-colonel, 5th Ohio Infantry; Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A.

The six companies of this command stationed in

Cleveland lost their handsome armory by fire last December, but the city of Cleveland came to the regiment's rescue by issuing \$225,000 in bonds with which to purchase land and replace the building. They have expended \$69,000, for land and the balance will be used in erecting the building.

A new feature, illustrating Gen. Custer's last charge against the Indians on the Little Big Horn, has been added to Col. Cody's Wild West show, and is a great drawing card. Sergt. Southmayd, late of Troop K, Sixth Cavalry, takes the part of General Custer.

WANTED, A SCHOOL OF EQUITATION.

ACCORDING to the *Evening Press*, of Grand Rapids, Mich., mounted officers of the National Guard of Michigan are sadly in need of instruction in horsemanship. "The camp at Island Lake," says the *Evening Press* of Aug. 15, "opened with the commanding officer nearly used up by a kick from a war horse—a kind of horse-dum-combat affair, so to speak. Then another officer mounted one of the strange beasts and tried to ride to Brighton and back—two long miles there and two back—but that night he slept with the horse on the lee side of a straw stack, being lost, discouraged, and overcome by trying to teach a horse a road the horse could see and know better than the rider did. Then another officer—an adjutant at that—let a horse fall, and the horse let him fall, and an ambulance took the beautiful, bedazzled, and somewhat injured adjutant from the field.

But worst of all, during the great and glorious review, just as the dread panoply of war was being impressively flaunted before the face and eyes of the straw batted and awe-struck commander-in-chief of all that pomp and circumstance and camp grub, at that most impressive moment, an officer of high repute undertook to guide a misfit horse across the line of vision of the Man from Elba (Lapeer county), and he actually fell off—man, sword, buttons, spurs, smile, saddle, stirrups and all, slid off over the south end of the horse—and left the meek, untutored animal standing there alone, naked and ashamed. By all the gods of war, let us have a school of equitation. It cannot be organized a moment too soon.

MASSACHUSETTS NAVAL MILITIA.

THERE are three reports at the Navy Department on the recent performance of the Massachusetts Naval Militia during its four-days' cruise. A board was appointed on board the *San Francisco* and another on board the *Miantonomoh* to observe the detachments assigned to those ships, and Rear Admiral A. E. K. Benham, the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic Squadron, submits general comments and some suggestions. Admiral Benham says:

"The advantages these young men possess over the enlisted men lie in their superior education and intelligence. One hundred and fifty-one of these men were brought on board ship for the first time, organized, and drilled as a ship's company for four days only, and in that time were more expert and proficient in their duties than the average crew from a receiving ship would have been at the end of a month. Although the militia shows the greatest eagerness to learn the drills and routine on board a man-of-war, it is impossible to become proficient in the short time allotted them by the department upon their ships of the North Atlantic Squadron. Their organization as a ship's company is incomplete, but, with their superior intelligence, only a short time at frequent intervals would be necessary to bring them into a fair state of efficiency."

The board on the *Miantonomoh* was composed of Lieut. J. A. Rodgers, F. E. Beatty and L. S. Van Duzer. The report of the Board says that during the cruise the officers stood watch and exercised their divisions under the instructions of the regular watch and division officers, and displayed much aptitude for the service and zeal in the performance of their duties. The report continues:

"Concerning their professional knowledge, we believe that with very little additional instruction they would be competent to perform the duties of the officers of divisions satisfactorily. As regards their capabilities as deck

officers we think they would require considerable additional experience in order to properly perform the duties.

"The men of the militia stood watch and were posted as orderlies, lookouts, messengers, etc., and, considering their limited experience, displayed enough knowledge of their duties in these positions to show that they were both intelligent and zealous. The officers of the ship, particularly those stationed in the turrets, speak in the highest terms of the intelligence displayed by the men, and the rapidity with which they acquired sufficient knowledge to work the complicated machinery of the turret guns.

The engineer force was represented by one chief engineer and one machinist. As regards their professional knowledge we are informed by the chief engineer of this ship that the chief engineer of the militia proved that he was an engineer of large experience and fully competent to take charge of the engines of a vessel of war. We are further informed that the machinist performed his duty on watch intelligently, and, besides, made several minor repairs, which demonstrated his competency as a machinist.

"We believe, so far as we are able to judge from our limited experience with the force, that the organization is as complete as it can be made without having a particular ship in view. The discipline was excellent, orders given by superiors being obeyed quietly and with alacrity. Duty was performed in a cheerful manner, and no swearing or boisterous conduct was observed.

"Our opinion has been expressed already relative to the drill in the turrets and at the secondary batteries.

The company drill was good. The boats were well armed and equipped, the men going to them and providing the required articles quickly and speedily. The exercise under oars was, upon the whole, good, but the lack of experience of a few of the men detracted somewhat from the efficiency. The drill at fire quarters, given two hours after their arrival on board, was excellent, each man going to his prescribed station. The record made with the revolver was fair. The uniform of the men appeared to meet all the requirements.

"We are of opinion that the force could be utilized to a greater advantage if used to complete the complement of the ship, having a skeleton of experienced officers and men on board, and it is the opinion of the board that in case of war the Massachusetts naval militia would be of great value as a reserve force for the Navy.

The board of the *San Francisco* was composed of Lieut. Comdr. E. D. E. Heale, Lieut. E. M. Foss and A. W. Grant. On this ship were accommodated Division 1 and 2, of Boston; E. of Lynn; F. of New Bedford; G. of Fall River, and H. of Springfield. The board says:

"The discipline of the entire command was excellent in every detail. Although much fatigued at the end of their stay on board, they were as quick and as prompt in obeying orders on the last day as they were on the first. This showed not only a great interest in the work which they had undertaken but a sense of military duty. After one day's careful instruction by our own officers, each part and station being carefully explained, the men were able to cast loose and provide the battery with but few slight errors, little noise and in fairly good time, the officers of the command taking complete charge and giving all orders. Considering the fact that but few of the men had ever seen a great gun before, the target practice, with both main and secondary batteries, was excellent, and would compare favorably with much of the practice in our seagoing ships.

"The advantage which these men possess over enlisted men lies in their superior education and intelligence. One hundred and fifty-one of these men were brought on board ship for the first time, organized and drilled for four days only, and in that time were more exact and proficient in their duties than the average crew received from a receiving ship would have been at the end of a month. Four days developed a detachment of men who would have been, with a few days' more experience, to perform most duties on board ship in a manner which could not fail to bring forth praise for their aptitude and intelligence.

"The men were not provided with flannel underwear, making the working suits too thin for cool weather, while the blue uniform is entirely out of place on board ship.

"We believe that, with their aptitude and intelligence, three months on board ship would develop the command into a body of efficient seamen not surpassed by any in the service. A warship requires not only a deck force, but firemen, machinists, etc. There can be no doubt that, with a little more training and practical experience, they would soon be able to do the work of class trained petty officers.

"The board is of opinion that this command has shown remarkable aptitude and interest. Officers and men are anxious and ready to learn, and they learn quickly. They would be an extremely valuable body of men for duty in the defence vessels, and, with a small number of trained men, become an efficient crew. In no instance has the board observed anything but interest, readiness to learn, and, no matter how much fatigued by their unusual life and duties, they have always responded to all calls with cheerfulness and alacrity."

TEXAS VOLUNTEER GUARD.

G. O. No. 67, A. G. O., Austin, July 27, 1893, announces the finding of the G. C. M. in the case of Lieut.-Col. R. T. Smith, 5th Regt., T. V. G., who on his own plea of guilty was convicted of neglecting his duty and abandoning his post while on duty as field officer of the day at Camp Mabry, July 25, 1893. He was sentenced "to be suspended from his command for a period of twenty-four hours, and reprimanded by the commanding officer of the 1st Division," Gen. W. H. Mabry, A. G., in approving the findings says:

The findings in the foregoing case are approved. The sentence is disapproved. The proceedings of the court do not give any of the statements as to the facts submitted in the case, but the plea of guilty to both charge and specification is sufficient evidence that Lieut.-Col. Smith was guilty of one of the gravest offences known to the Military Code—that of leaving and abandoning his post of duty as field officer of the day—and the sentence is totally inadequate to the offence. On the guard depends the security, peace, order, and discipline of the camp; and if members of the guard, and especially its officers, desert their post, the camp would degenerate into a disorderly element if the gentlemanly and soldierly conduct of the Texas Volunteer Guard could not be relied upon. The members of the court should understand that a court-martial is an instrument to assist the post commander in enforcing discipline and punishment of crime. If such verdicts as in this case are given, and no example made in such breaches of discipline brought before them, it will be difficult to teach the guard the responsibility which attaches to military duty and the importance of having such duties well and faithfully performed. This office is surprised that the court should, in this case, so far misinterpret its sense of duty as to impose such a light sentence for so grave an offence. Lieut.-Col. Smith is released from arrest and restored to duty with his regiment.

In G. O. No. 71, Austin, Aug. 1, the Guard are complimented upon their performance at Camp Mabry. "The progress made in an increased knowledge of all the practical duties of the soldier under the maintenance of good discipline was marked and most gratifying; and the interest and enthusiasm displayed under every condition of camp life was the subject of highest encomiums of praise from the accomplished military critics present." Prizes are awarded on the report of the inspectors as follows: Infantry—1st prize, \$200 cash, Garrity Rifles; 2d, \$75, Stone Fort Rifles; 3d, Governor's Guard. Cavalry—\$75, Stanley Rifles. Artillery—\$50, Dallas Artillery. Band—1st, \$50, 6th Regt.; Drum Maj. H. W. Huntington. The gold medal for the best officer of the day to Lt. Col. W. B. Ford, 4th Regt. Gold medal for the sergeant major bringing up the guard detail most promptly to Sergt. Maj. R. H. Lee, 2d Regt. Bruce medal for best drilled soldier to Pvt. R. M. Hudson, Houston Light Guard.

A full set of 30 uniforms was awarded to Garrity Rifles, Capt. F. C. Townsend; Stone Fort Rifles, Capt. H. H. Cooper; Governor's Guard, Capt. R. C. Roberdeau; Wichita Rifles, Capt. J. F. Hall; Abilene Light Infantry, Capt. Allen Buell; Ft. Worth Fencibles, Capt. J. B. Braggins; Rusik Rifles, Capt. W. B. Whitman; Boggs Volunteers, Capt. S. C. Pedigo; Dilley Rifles, Capt. W. E. Williams; Fry Guard, Capt. F. C. Coleman; Mexia Minute Men, Capt. J. S. Smith; Waco Light Guard, Capt. A. H. Miller; Owsley Rifles, Capt. John A. Douglas; Corpus Christi Light Guard, Capt. R. W. Stayton; Ocmulgee Rifles, Capt. F. L. Pfeuffer; Cavalry—Stanley Rangers, Capt. T. N. Gates; Bailey Cav., Capt. John A. Hulen; Palestine Cav., Lt. A. J. Owsling; Capital City Cav., Capt. G. A. Wheatley. Artillery—Dallas Art., Capt. F. V. Blythe; Brenham Field Art.; Capt. C. F. Herbst.

The companies are named here in the order of their proficiency, as reported by the inspectors in discipline, cleanliness of quarters, and ready and intelligent performance of all the practical duties of the soldier while in camp. The Adjutant General says:

The presence of Brig. Gen. Frank Wheaton, U. S. A., commanding the Dept. of Texas, and Col. J. J. Cuppinger, commanding the U. S. forces at Camp Mabry, was a source of pleasure and gratification most highly appreciated. These distinguished officers, by their urbanity and willingness to assist in every possible way the efforts of our Guard to per-

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fect themselves in all the duties of the soldier, have won the esteem and good will of the entire Guard. The U. S. Army officers, who so generously contributed their valuable assistance and practical knowledge of military science to the instruction of the Guard by lectures, precept and example, are to be complimented for their zealous and faithful efforts in behalf of the Volunteer Guard, and the thanks of this department are extended to them. Capt. W. C. Manning, 23d U. S. Inf., inspector on the part of the War Department, performed his duties in so faithful and able a manner as to win the esteem of every soldier in camp. Accomplished in all that constitutes a good soldier, he is most admirably equipped for the duties which the position imposed. They were well, faithfully, and intelligently performed, and the War Department is to be congratulated upon so happy a selection. The Board of Inspectors, T. V. G., are highly commended for the impartial and indefatigable manner in which they performed their difficult duties so ably and so well.

In G. O. A. G. O., Austin, Texas, August 7, 1893, Gen. W. H. Mabry says:

Hereafter, at the Annual Camp of Instruction—except for the first day—there shall be regimental guard mounting. Each regiment in succession shall furnish the entire guard detail for the day, including every officer. Each company of the regiment designated shall furnish its quota as per rules laid down in the manual of guard duty. That regiment whose officers of the guard and sentinels display the greatest knowledge of all the duties of the guard, coupled with the best enforcement of the orders and instructions given, will be awarded a handsome flag. Scoring will be made on guard mounting, duties incumbent on the guard, vigilance of sentinels, reliefs, grand rounds, etc. Guard duty is one of the most important duties of the soldier, and it is essential that our troops be instructed and trained in all the functions of guard duty. Company commanders will have guard mount in their armories, and will instruct their men in the proper execution of all general duties of the sentinel and the manner of enforcing his orders.

G. O. 74 provides a prize for the best drilled company, which shall be designated "The Champion Drilled Military Company of Texas." The commanding officer of each regiment is to select a company for competition drills if he thinks proper, and the choice between these companies is to be made by three field officers.

Another order, G. O. 72, musters out of service, for insufficiency, the Fayette Life Guard, the Red River Rifles, Capt. W. T. Ropes, A. D. C., and E. E. Redford, A. D. C., and the following for disobedience of orders: Headquarters Band, Drum Major L. R. Bonnevillie; Ballinger Rifles, Capt. H. A. Ransom; Henderson Light Infantry, Capt. E. W. Vinsen; Sulphur Springs Rifles, Capt. John W. Fosoue; Panhandle Cavalry, Capt. J. W. Matthews; Orange Cavalry, Capt. J. Van Rateliff, and Galveston Artillery Co., Capt. S. L. Crawford.

Texas evidently has a live adjutant general, as well as a good Guard. May the present associations between them be long continued.

VERMONT ENCAMPMENT.

The annual encampment of the Vermont National Guard was held near Rutland from Aug. 15 to 19 on a portion of the Richardson farm, which was situated nearly two miles from the city. The tents were pitched and the camp laid out by details sent in advance, and a rifle range was also laid out to the east of the camp, where different contests were shot. The camp was named "Camp Governor Fuller" in honor of the present Commander in Chief, who has been a hard worker for the interests of the guard of the state for many years, and formerly commanded "Fuller's Light Battery," an organization well known for its efficiency. The roster of officers present were as follows:

Commander-in-Chief and Staff: His Excellency Levi E. Fuller, Governor and Commander in Chief; Brig. Gen. Thos. A. Peck, A. and I. G.; Brig. Gen. W. H. Gilmore, Q. M. Gen.; Brig. Gen. F. E. Alfred, J. A. Gen.; Brig. Gen. D. P. Webster, Surg. Gen.; Col. Erasmus W. Jewett, I. R. P.; Col. Amasa O. Gates, James E. Pollard, John G. Foster, Chas. O. Gilmore, Harry B. Parker and Edward L. Bates, A. D. C.; Capt. E. N. Wright, M. S. K.

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Non-Commissioned Staff: Sergt. Maj. D. S. Wells; James E. Creed, Q. M. Sergt.; F. H. Chapman, Hospital Steward; Fred T. Austin, Drum Major; C. W. McDonough, Chief Bugler;

Thos. H. Robinson, 1st Color Sergt.; Edward C. Bennett, 2d Color Sergt.

Captains: John H. Mims, Cos. B; Josiah W. Symons, C; Henry D. Philmore, K; Theodore A. Davis, A; Winfield S. Taylor, M; Fred B. Wadsworth, E; Jacob Gray, I; Charles M. Bonett, D; Arthur G. Eaton, H; Harry B. Chamberlin, G; Frank L. Howe, F; Jerry F. Lambert, L.

First Lieutenants: Samuel A. Luke, Cos. H; Bernice A. Carr, C; Herbert P. Warren, G; Orrin W. Davis, K; W. B. Lockite, M; Charles D. Watson, B; Daniel R. Bisbee, R; William H. Moulton, D; William T. Haigh, I; Charles H. Landon, A; George B. Dorris, F; Edward A. Davis, L.

Second Lieutenants: Ernest T. G. Arnold, Cos. K; Myron D. Hayward, A; Hamasa S. Steady, D; Thomas F. Lynch, C; Frank E. Swett, B; Charles F. Bingham, I; John W. Peck, H; Henry J. Hoadley, E; Charles A. Granger, G; R. O. Adams, M; Al O. Smith, F; Delwin M. Shepley, L.

Cent. Morris C. F. Cole, 9th Infantry, U. S. A., detailed by the War Department to inspect the camp, was present, as was also Capt. H. E. Tuthery, 1st Cav., U. S. A., who is acting as Assistant Inspector General, V. M. G.

There were drills in the morning by battalion, and guard mounting and drills in the afternoon and parade in the evening. Daily inspections of quarters of each command were made, the showing being highly creditable. The troops proved efficient in drill and discipline especially, considering the short period available for drilling during the year. The health of the camp was good and the weather generally was favorable.

The contest for the silver cup at the range, shot for on Aug. 17, resulted in a victory for Co. I of Stratleboro, the winners last year. Their score this year was 95 out of a possible 100, against 97 last year. The shooting was done at 200 yards range, and the scores of the team were as follows: Lieut. W. T. Haigh, 18; Sergt. F. T. Hopkinson, 25; Musician A. E. Kelsat, 20; Private Charles Cobb, 20; Private Horace French, 18; total, 95.

Capt. H. E. Tuthery, U. S. A., was judge during the contest. On Aug. 18 a review was tendered the Commander-in-Chief, in which the troops made a creditable showing. Camp was broken on the morning of Aug. 19, the troops leaving on special trains.

Capt. Herbert E. Tuthery, 1st U. S. Cav., on duty as Assistant Inspector General throughout the entire encampment was present at all officers' schools, at the rifle range, at all guard mounts, drills and parades, and the rapid increase in the efficiency of the force is in a great measure the result of his work. He has given the Vermont soldiers the benefit of his Army experience which the troops have not been slow to profit by, and when it is remembered that there were some 500 new men and 15 new officers in the 1st Regiment this year, the showing made at Camp Fuller was truly extraordinary.

NEW JERSEY RIFLE MEETING.

In the contest for the Hilton Trophy shot at the meeting of the New Jersey State Rifle Association at Sea Girt, Aug. 18 the match was won by a team from the District of Columbia Militia on an aggregate of 1063 points out of a possible 1280, against 1020 points made by the New Jersey team. These were the only competitions in the match, and it is regretted that teams from the U. S. Army, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and other States could not have arranged to take part. The scores of the competing teams in the Hilton Trophy match in detail are as follows:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Name.	200	300	400	Grand
Lieut. Laird.....	31	31	31	93
Capt. Bell.....	31	29	30	90
Lieut. Bottramel.....	32	31	28	89
Corporal Appleby.....	34	31	30	95
Private Lessor.....	31	29	28	88
Sergt. Major Moyer.....	30	34	28	92
Private Scott.....	29	28	28	85
Corporal Young.....	30	34	28	92
Private Wetherald.....	28	32	28	88
Sergeant Dickey.....	30	28	28	86
Lieut. Stewart.....	33	28	28	89
Private Carleton.....	28	34	28	90
Total.....	364	365	329	1,058

NEW JERSEY TEAM.

Name.	200	300	400	Grand
Private Ransom.....	26	30	29	85
Corporal Dietrich.....	31	28	28	87
Sergeant Fairhurst.....	27	31	31	89
Captain Reid.....	27	29	29	85
Colonel Kuser.....	27	33	28	88
Colonel Decker.....	32	33	24	89
Captain Reid.....	26	31	30	87
Colonel Owens.....	28	27	31	86
Private Hartman.....	28	29	28	85
Sergeant Brown.....	29	27	24	79
Sergeant Chinn.....	31	32	28	91
Captain Goessler.....	30	29	28	87
Total.....	344	369	317	1,030

The meeting was very successful throughout, free from any disputes, and conducted in the fairest manner possible.

Gen. Ordway, District of Columbia Militia, when called upon for a speech after the match, said, to his team, among other things: "While I am glad you won

"I am more than delighted that you won this trophy over men who were afraid to come here to defend it." The Washington marksmen not only broke the record in the Hilton trophy, but tied the record on the 300-yard range for the Inter-State trophy.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

MASSACHUSETTS.

The 2d Corps of Cadets, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, Lieut. Col. John W. Hart, of Salem, commanding, performed its annual tour of Camp duty as required by law, on the banks of Lake Chebucoco, at Centennial Grove, Essex, Aug. 7-12. The proximity to the water afforded excellent bathing facilities.

The corps consisted of four companies, three from Salem and one from Lowell, and the "present for duty" during the encampment was the largest in the history of the organization; the maximum being reached on Friday, when the morning report showed the following strength: Field, staff, and non-commissioned staff, 19; band, 24; Co. A, 32; Co. B, 40; Co. C, 51; Co. D, 41; total, 205.

To the disappointment of the command, rifle competition was abandoned, the range being pronounced unsafe. The usual routine in drill was observed; company movements in the forenoon and the school of the battalion in the afternoon. Special attention was given to police duty, and the camp was a model of neatness. In the appearance of quarters, discipline and guard duty this command has not yet reached the high standard of the 1st Corps, which camped at Hingham in July.

The corps was reviewed by Gov. Russell on the afternoon of Aug. 10, in the presence of the largest number of visitors ever seen at a camp of this organization, fully 2,000 persons being in attendance. The commander-in-chief was attended by Adj. Gen. Dalton, Col. James L. Carter, A. I. G., Col. John H. Cunningham, A. A. G., and Maj. Marcus P. Miller, 5th U. S. Art. The review was preceded by the escort of the color, B Company of Salem, Capt. Walter D. Peck, being detailed for the ceremony. The corps gave the commander-in-chief a handsome "present," and during the passage of the reviewing officer about the battalion, the men stood with remarkable steadiness.

In the "march past," the corps never appeared to better advantage. Lieut. Col. Hart and his five staff officers gave a handsome salute, and the four companies each parading 16 files, passed with splendid alignments and well preserved distances. Salutes were timely and gracefully rendered, and a decided improvement in the "set up" of the men was noticeable. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Gov. Russell, through the Adjutant General, expressed to Col. Hart, his high appreciation of the fine appearance and excellent service of the corps in its tour of duty. On account of the extreme heat, at His Excellency's desire the usual battalion drill was omitted.

Col. James Lowell Carter, Assistant Inspector General of the M. V. M., andrevet Lieut. Col. Marcus P. Miller, Major 5th U. S. Art., detailed by the War Department, were on duty with the command, throughout the week. Among the visitors were Capt. James Miller, 2d U. S. Inf., whose father commanded the cadets many years ago, and Lieut. Merrill, 2d Illinois Infantry.

This closed the camps of the M. V. M. for 1893.

WISCONSIN.

MADISON, Aug. 15.—The State Rifle Competition for the season of 1893 will be held at the Wisconsin Military Reservation, commencing Aug. 25, and will be considered an encampment for military instruction. Col. Gordon H. Windsor, General Inspector of Small Arms Practice, is detailed for duty as officer in charge and Camp Commander. The prizes to be awarded at this competition and the general regulations governing the awards are as follows: The Fortie medal, to the competitor making the highest aggregate score upon competition, at known distances, 200, 300, 400 and 600 yards, and in skirmishing; the Falk medal, for the best score made in competition at skirmishing; 2 silver medals, to the competitor making the highest aggregate in the competition at four ranges, 200, 300, 400 and 600 yards. Special prizes may also be given not yet determined upon.

NAVAL MILITIA.

THE five days' cruise of the U. S. S. San Francisco, with divisions of the Pennsylvania and New York Naval Militia on board, proved very successful. The men were given practice with light and heavy ordnance, in which the targets were hit repeatedly, and also demolished. The conduct of the men was exemplary, and the drills were entered into with the greatest vim. The 1st Battalion of New York City were to leave on a week's cruise in the New Hampshire on Aug. 26, Oyster Bay, L. I., being their headquarters.

California.—The Naval Battalion of San Francisco at last accounts, did not know when it was to be ordered to cruise in the Monterey. It was originally intended to cruise in the Pensacola, but this vessel was not found available at the time required.

VARIOUS.

Lieut. Col. H. P. Bush, 1st Inf., N. G. California, recently announced his intention of applying to be retired. At the last meeting of the Board of Officers, however, he was, by unanimous vote, requested not to go on the retired list, and has consented to retain his commission in the First. The Lieutenant-Colonel is a veteran member of the First, has served from private to his present rank, and is popular alike with officers and men.

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Adj. A. L. Kline, 14th N. Y. was unanimously elected junior major on Aug. 18.

The annual fall rifle matches at Creedmoor range for the National Guard of New York will be held on or about Sept. 28 next.

The Ambulance Corps in the National Guard of New York are to be reorganized and members will be enlisted specially for this service.

Among those who passed the Examining Board of the 1st Brigade, N. Y., Aug. 21, were Maj.-elect D. C. McCarthy, 69th Regt., and 1st Lt.-elect R. Mazot, 7th Regt.

The first annual beach party of Co. I, 4th N. Y., to Murray's Pavilion, Seaside Station, Rockaway Beach, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28 (to-day). The party will proceed via the Long Island Railroad. The tickets are 50 cents for adults; children 25 cents.

Charles E. Nelson, a young bookkeeper, died at Portland, Oregon, Aug. 20, as the result of a wound in the back, received Aug. 19, from a charge from a blank cartridge in a sham battle. Nelson was second lieutenant in his militia company, and was charging upon the Gatling gun of the enemy after the plan of the Weldon railroad raids in the civil war. It is not known who fired the fatal shot.

Corpl. Andrew Armstrong, Co. I, 13th N. Y., was tried before a G. C. M. of which Maj. Hart, 23d Regt., was president, on Aug. 21, charged with removing his chevrons and for impudence and insulting language to a superior officer. The complainant was Maj. Burton C. Clayton of the Engineer Corps, 2d Brigade. Maj. Clayton was captain of Co. I on June 14, when Corpl. Armstrong, on the return trip of his company from practice at Creedmoor, is said to have committed the offenses charged. Corpl. Armstrong practically admitted his guilt, pleading in extenuation intoxication. The findings of the court will be transmitted to Gov. Flower through Adj. Gen. Porter.

The court-martial of Col. Hughes, Kansas National Guard, charged with disobedience, was resumed Aug. 21. Gov. Lawrence, on the witness stand, testified that of his own knowledge the accused was not guilty. The Governor said he still held that the House of Representatives which he desired the militia to drive from the hall last winter was spurious, and that he recognized it only under compulsion, the Supreme Court having so ordered. The charge of giving information to the enemy was not pressed, but it is said the court has intimated that Col. Hughes is guilty of that also.

Adj. Gen. Josiah Porter, Inspector General Tbos. McCreath and Col. Hilton, inspector of the 3d Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y., Aug. 17 attended the annual inspection and parade of the 22d Separate Company, Capt. J. W. Lester, otherwise known as the Saratoga Citizens' Corps. It took place in the spacious new armory on Lake Ave., and was witnessed by a large gathering. Following the military exercises, Willard Lester, a private in the corps, entertained the officers at dinner at Judge Hilton's Windsor Hotel, of which he is manager.

The following members of the 7th N. Y. qualified as sharpshooters at Creedmoor Aug. 19: Corpl. F. W. Perkins, 47; Corpl. J. M. Moos, 46; Pvt. J. W. Halstead, 46; Lieut. R. McLean, 46; Corpl. R. M. Kallouk, 45; Capt. W. H. Palmer, 45; Pvt. W. D. Edwards, 45; T. J. Conroy, 44; J. Millesman, 44; J. K. Taylor, 44; W. H. Hanley, 43; Corpl. A. G. Todd, 43; Pvt. H. H. Whitlock, 43; Corpl. P. J. White, 43; Pvt. E. P. Fowler, 43; Corpl. G. M. Carnochan, 43; Corpl. T. B. Taylor, 43; Pvt. T. D. Scoble, 42; Q. M. Sergt. H. B. Thomson, 42; Pvt. F. B. Mytinger, 42, and Pvt. H. Hesse, Jr., 42.

G. O. 14, Aug. 16, Adj. General's Office, New York, publishes the proceedings of the G. C. M. in the cases of Capt. I. J. Cobin, 71st Regt., and Capt. W. A. Cornell, 8th Regt., the former being fined \$50 and reprimanded in orders, and the latter sentenced to dismissal, as announced in our columns last week. The reprimand to Capt. Cobin is as follows: In pursuance of the judgment of the court, the Commander-in-Chief reprimands Capt. Israel Jones Cobin, 71st Regt., and expresses his condemnation of the conduct of which he has been found guilty. It is not disputed that when Capt. Cobin enlisted Pvt. Drows, the blanks in his enlistment paper were filled in by the recruit sitting at a desk in Capt. Cobin's immediate presence and while he was watching him, and that Capt. Cobin thereafter attested his oath. The recruit's age now appears as 21 in the enlistment paper, and in the assistant surgeon's certificate of physical examination, which was attached to the enlistment paper. It is not disputed that the figure 1 is written over an erasure of another figure. On the other copy of the assistant surgeon's certificate, which was filed with the surgeon, there is no erasure and the figures are plainly written 20. These documents are significant and corroborate the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution, that Capt. Cobin enlisted the recruit, knowing him to be under age, without the parent's consent. Such conduct is highly reprehensible. It is not merely a technical breach of an explicit provision of the Military Code, but it is a substantial offense. Recruits enlisted under such circumstances can, as was done in the present case, withdraw at will. The effect, therefore, of making such enlistments and carrying such recruits on the rolls, is to give a false and fictitious appearance of the strength of a command, and is highly detrimental to the public service, and may readily be attended with serious consequences.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Ph. H.—The outdoor relief from the Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., is a privilege and cannot be claimed as a right. Write to the Board of Commissioners at Washington, D. C., and state your case. General Orders 31, April 15, 1884, from the A. G. O., gives useful information concerning the laws and regulations governing the Home.

McD.—The address of Gen. H. G. Gibson, U. S. Army, is 2104 Ward Place, between M and N Streets, Washington, D. C. Capt. Dunbar R. Ransom left the Army Oct. 27, 1872, and is, we believe, dead.

S. C.—The officers of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., who attended officially the recent International Congress of Engineers at Chicago, were Col. Abbot, Lieut.-Col. King, Maj. Livermore, Lieut. D'Armit, and Lieut. Jerry.

J. S.—Write to the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., under whose control the several U. S. arsenals are. We have no knowledge at present of any vacant appointment under the Government for a translator of languages.

F. B. H. asks the name of publisher, author, and price of a recent book which explains the details of procuring a commission as officer in the U. S. Army? Ans.—Three Roads to a Commission in the U. S. Army, by Lieut. W. P. Burnham, U. S. A., 12 mo. Cloth \$1.00. For sale by D. Appleton and Co., 1, 2, and 5 Bond St., New York.

Subscriber.—If a soldier should patent an invention useful to the Army and the Government should decide to adopt it, there is no question but that the Government would deal fairly with the inventor. Your enlistment under the circumstances you mention would not be feasible.

F. S. B. asks whether or not line officers are to be appointed from civil life to the U. S. Army during the present year? Ans.—Several civilian appointments to the line of the Army are expected this fall. When a vacancy exists there is nothing to prevent the President from making an appointment to the grade of second lieutenant from civil life, but the Executive does not usually exercise this prerogative unless there are vacancies existing at the time the graduates are assigned.

Milly Tary.—It is generally expected that the President will make four civilian appointments to fill the vacancies existing on July 1 last, in excess of the number of graduates and successful candidates from the ranks. Of course the influence of a United States Senator will help out. The number depends entirely upon the number of vacancies and the amount of influence brought to bear upon the President. Some years there are none. An exceptionally large number was appointed during the past administration. If any civilian appointments are made this year they will doubtless be in the infantry arm.

C. D. R. asks whether there was not an order issued a few years ago, by the Navy Department, forbidding naval officers to allow their families to follow them about from port to port, when on foreign cruises? Ans.—July 5, 1883, Secretary Chandler issued an order, which has not since been revoked, providing that "naval officers attached to cruising war vessels, especially commanding officers, are expected to leave their families at their usual or fixed places of abode, and not to attempt to transfer them to more convenient visiting points. Officers disregarding this injunction will be liable to be relieved from duty."

N. A. G.—1. What disposition was made of Paymaster Sullivan's case (Navy)? Ans.—1. Trial still in progress.

2. Are there any vacancies in Pay Corps of Navy (Asst. or paymaster), and when will next retirement occur in same? Ans.—2. There is one vacancy existing in the Navy Pay Corps, but it cannot be filled until Pay Inspector Stevenson's promotion case has been disposed of.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

The total membership of the Commandery May 1, 1892, was 7,791; May 1, 1893, 8,272—a gain of 481. The ninth annual meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief will be held in Chicago Oct. 11.

THE ARMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

We have just received a circular inviting us to join the "Army Athletic Association," and to contribute from \$10 to \$100 for that purpose, particularly the larger sum. Because foot and base ball matches have become expensive at West Point is no reason why the Army should be called on to pay for them, especially when no one, any distance from West Point ever, or rarely ever, gets the benefit of them. We enjoy athletics quite as well as many others, and are willing to contribute liberally within the bounds of reason, but why should we contribute to the "Army Athletic Association?"

Aug. 16, 1893.

"VERITAS."

The Century is about to publish a record of the daily life of Napoleon Bonaparte on board the English ship which bore him into captivity at St. Helena, as contained in the hitherto unpublished journal of the secretary of the admiral in charge. The reports of many conversations held by the admiral with the deposed Emperor regarding his important campaigns are given with great fullness, and there is much about the bearing and the personal habits of Bonaparte during the voyage. The Memoirs of Las Cases contain the story of the Emperor's deportation as told by a Frenchman and a follower; this diary is an English gentleman's view of the same memorable journey. The Century also has in preparation a new biography of Napoleon.

Slowly but surely Fort Taylor, Fla., is being put in good order and mounted with heavy guns. The garrison of Key West Barracks hold their artillery practice there, and much energetic effort is displayed on the part of the military authorities to do the best they can for this important station.

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BIRTHS.

STUART.—At South Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 18, to the wife of Lieutenant Sidney E. Stuart, Ordnance Department, U. S. Army, a son.

MARRIED.

BACH-BEATTIE.—At Fort Snelling, Minn., Aug. 9, Mr. E. W. BACH, of Helena, Mont., to Mrs. MARGARET C. BEATTIE, sister of Mrs. F. P. Avery.

MCANANEY-REED.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Fayette, Iowa, Aug. 15, by the Rev. Geo. B. Shoemaker, 1st Lieutenant Wm. D. MCANANEY, 8th U. S. Cavalry, to Miss ADALINE REED. No cards.

DIED.

DUNN.—At the residence of Colonel C. A. Reynolds, U. S. Army, retired, Aug. 6, Miss MARY DUNN, aged 88.

FARR.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 19, MORRIS B. FARR, youngest son of the late Rinaldo and Abby Farr, formerly of Buffalo.

LOWRY.—At Lake Sunapee, N. H., suddenly, of heart failure, Aug. 17, CAROLINE TILGHMAN LOWRY, widow of Philip W. Lowry, of Baltimore, Md., and beloved mother of Robt. Carey Lowry, of New York City, Mrs. Henry C. Bispham and Mrs. Chas. A. Coolidge.

PICK.—At Baltimore, Md., Aug. 10, Dr. CHARLES HENRY PICK, father of the late Assistant Surgeon Augustus T. Pick, U. S. Navy.

RUST.—At Gambier, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1893, HENRIETTA LEE, the infant daughter of Ensign Armistead Rust, U. S. N., aged eight months.

SAMPSON.—At Galena, Ill., Aug. 7, Mr. JAS. H. SAMPSON, father of Assistant Engineer B. C. Sampson, U. S. Navy.

SANDS.—At Washington, D. C., Aug. 13, Mrs. H. M. SANDS, widow of the late Rear Admiral B. F. Sands, U. S. Navy.

TRABUE.—Near Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 18, Mrs. S. F. J. TRABUE, sister of Lieutenant-Commander H. M. Berry, U. S. Navy.

WOOD.—At Huntington, Long Island, N. Y., Aug. 16, Mrs. SARAH A. WOOD, widow of Acting Assistant Paymaster John F. Wood, U. S. Navy.

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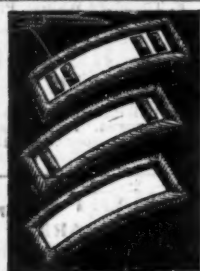
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